

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
for the
TOWN OF BERKLEY



Together With The
Valuation and Tax List
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Incorporated April 18, 1735

Population 1960 Census—1609

Area—16.4 square miles

Senators In Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representatives In Congress—Tenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough

Councillor—First District

Ernest C. Stasiun, Fairhaven

Senator—First Bristol District

John F. Parker, Taunton

Representative In General Court—Fifth Bristol District

Ernest L. Goff, Jr., Rehoboth

District Attorney—Southern District

Edmund Dinis, New Bedford

County Commissioners—Bristol County

Charles A. Frates, New Bedford

Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., Somerset

Arthur R. Machado, Fall River

Sheriff—Bristol County

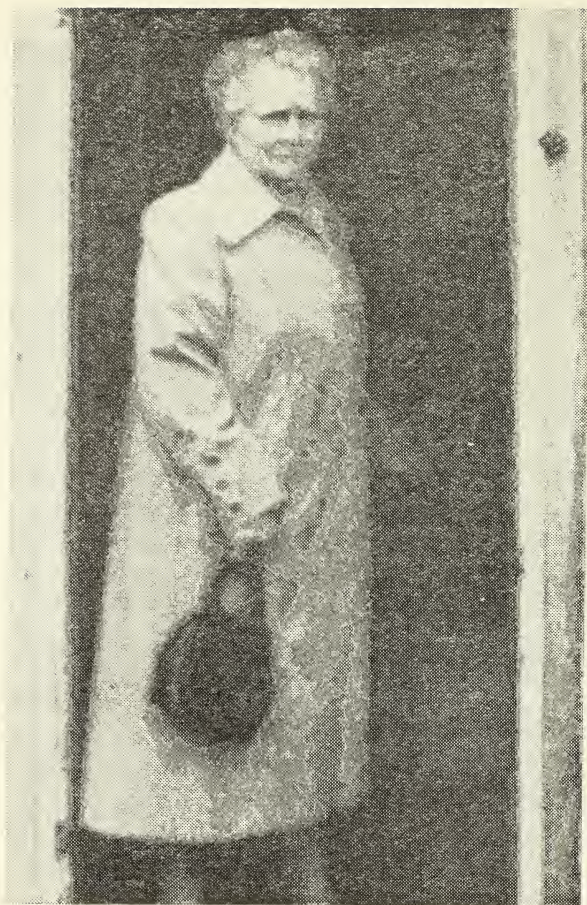
Edward K. Dabrowski, New Bedford

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MRS. LAURA HOWLAND SWIFT

1887 — 1963

In memory of Mrs. Laura Howland Swift, wife of Lawrence Swift. Mrs. Swift was librarian of the Berkley Public Library from 1936 to 1957. She was born in Berkley, the daughter of Lizzie (Johnson) and Joseph Howland. She was educated in Berkley Schools and spent her entire life in Berkley.

Her faithful and devoted service to the town will long be remembered. As town librarian she carried on a tradition of interest in the Public Library. Her father, Joseph Howland, served as library trustee for a number of years. After his death his wife carried on his work as trustee. We remember Mrs. Swift with grateful respect.

TOWN OFFICERS

Terms expire annually unless otherwise noted.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Moderator	Richard A. Perry
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Board of Selectmen, Public Welfare and Health

(Meets Wednesday evenings, school basement)

Arthur P. Miller, Chairman Board of Health	Term expires 1964
Harold G. Ashley, Chairman Welfare Board	Term expires 1965
Eino H. Silvan, Chairman of Selectmen	Term expires 1966
Auditor	Fred Heywood, Jr.
Treasurer	Richard A. Perry
Collector of Taxes—Charles M. Ashley	Term expires 1965

Board of Assessors

(Meets Wednesday evenings, school basement)

John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1964
E. George Hachey, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Damon E. Clegg	Term expires 1966
Town Clerk—Francis F. G. Andrews	Term expires 1966

Planning Board

(Meets second Monday each month at library)

Roger E. Chester	Term expires 1964
Stuart R. Waterfield, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Frank Moskal	Term expires 1966
Russell S. Bennett	Resigned
Irvin L. Littlefield	Term expires 1968

Constables

Terms expire 1965

Harold G. Ashley	William B. Mitchell
Willis G. Craw	Arnold B. Perry
Charles E. Harrison	Eino H. Silvan
Merle J. E. Stetson	
Tree Warden	Stanley F. Hadro
Highway Surveyor	Stanley F. Hadro

School Committee

(Meets second Wednesday each month at school)

Estelle I. Stetson, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Herbert C. Hutchings, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1966

Trustees of the Library

(Meet first Tuesday each month at library)

Ruth E. Howland, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Corinne H. Macker	Term expires 1965
Walter Craven	Term expires 1966

Burial Ground Commissioners

(No regular meeting date)

John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1964
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1965
Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1966

2. Appointed Officials

(Boards and committees on call)

Finance Committee

Arnold W. Silvan, Chairman	Francis Kenney
John L. Babbitt	Dennis F. Martin
Warren L. Ide	George W. Stetson
Earl Wilson, Jr.	

Industrial Development Commission

Roland E. Gooch	Term expires 1964
Edmond B. St. Yves	Term expires 1964
Warren A. Holmes	Term expires 1965
Merle J. E. Stetson	Term expires 1965
William Lewis Tamke	Term expires 1965
Henry F. Baacke	Resigned
Joseph G. Bonvie	Term expires 1966
Calvin C. Overlock	Term expires 1966
Frank W. Carroll	Term expires 1967
Blanche E. S. Trzcinski	Term expires 1967
Arthur P. Miller	Term expires 1968
Benjamin F. Rose	Term expires 1968

Board of Appeals

George W. Stetson	Term expires 1964
Walter Falk	Resigned
Herbert M. Ashley	Term expires 1966
Accounting Officer	Richard A. Perry

Board of Registrars of Voters

Carrie O. Bristol	Term expires 1964
Mary M. Mitchell	Term expires 1965
Marion I. Needham	Term expires 1966
Francis F. G. Andrews	Town Clerk
Town Counsel	Anthony R. Mastromarino, Esq.
Chief of Police	Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers

(*Special Duty only)

William L. Adams, Jr.	Robert A. Makepeace
Kenneth W. Carpenter	William B. Mitchell

Willis G. Craw	Arnold B. Perry
Ernest R. Flint	*Elmer W. Perry
Charles E. Harrison	Eino H. Silvan
Robert H. Hunter	Merle J. E. Stetson
*Tedfield Majcher	*Laurence B. Swift

*Louis B. Wade

Civil Defense Director	Russell A. Haskell
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Civil Defense Constables

Russell A. Haskell	William F. Plogger
Chief of Fire Department, Forest Warden	Garland Templeton
Moth Superintendent	Joseph O. Freeman
Inspector of Wires	Clarence B. O'Neill
Inspector of Gas Piping	John L. Babbitt
Sealer of Weights and Measures	William B. Mitchell
Dog Officer	Elmer W. Perry

Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Lumber

L. Clyde Cummings	Stanley Hadro	John C. Murphy
Board of Health Physician	Charles M. Souza, M. D.	
Animal Inspector, Pound Keeper, Slaughtering Inspector	Herbert Aspinwall	
Director of Public Assistance	Theresa M. Parent	
Director of Veterans' Services	Donald R. Peck	
Veterans' Burial Agent	Gil A. Bettencourt	

Memorial Day Committee (Veterans' Graves)

Clifton H. Holmes	Walter R. LeCornec	Stanley Trond
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TOWN MEETINGS—1963

Article No.

Action Taken

March 11, 1963

1. Accepted report of finance committee as presented.
2. Accepted brief verbal reports made by town officers.
3. Accepted report of by-law committee. Authorized expansion of committee. Moderator to appoint five new members, committee to report at 1964 town meeting.
4. Authorized borrowing in anticipation of current year's revenue.
5. Authorized contracting by selectmen with state and county for highway construction and maintenance, for 1963.
6. Yearly salaries of elected officials set:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
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Selectmen:

Chairman	225.00
Members—each	200.00
Auditor	55.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector	800.00

Assesors:

Chairman	125.00
Members—each	100.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Constables—each	(per hr) 1.10
Also fee of \$3 for posting town meeting warrants	
Tree Warden	(per hr) 1.50
Highway Surveyor	(per hr) 1.50

Board of Public Welfare:

Members—each	\$150.00
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School Committee:

Chairman	60.00
Members—each	50.00
Library Trustees, Chairman	20.00

Burial Ground Commission:

Members—each

(per hr.) 1.25

Appropriated from taxation:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	625.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Collector's Salary	800.00
Assessors' Salaries	325.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00

7. Appropriated from taxation:

Finance Committee Expense	\$ 25.00
Industrial Development Commission	25.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Auditor's Expense	25.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,200.00
Collector's Expense	800.00
Assessors' Expense	300.00
Assessors' Office Clerk	1,175.00
Town Clerk's Expense	250.00
Planning Board Expense	100.00

8. Appropriated from taxation:

Town Counsel	350.00
Elections	300.00
Registrations	500.00
Town Hall Expense	150.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Tree Department	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	85.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00

9. Appropriated from taxation:

Moth Department	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease control	608.00

10. Refused to vote to authorize selectmen to appoint themselves to police positions.

11. Rescinded vote of September 11, 1961 authorizing disposal of the former school building at Myricks.

12.	Appropriated from taxation: Chapter 81—Highway Maintenance	3,160.00
13.	Appropriated from taxation: Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance	1,815.00
14.	Appropriated from taxation: Chapter 90—Bridge Maintenance	900.00
15.	Appropriated from taxation: Anthony Street repairs	1,000.00
16.	Authorized selectmen to lay out and relocate a section of Anthony Street.	
17.	Appropriated from taxation: Anthony Street:	
	Surveying	300.00
	Legal Fees	50.00
18.	Appropriated from taxation: Riverside Drive repairs	1,000.00
19.	Appropriated from Chapter 782, Acts of 1962 funds: Chapter 90, South Main Street	5,000.00
20.	Authorized selectmen to contract with state and county to lay out a section of South Main Street as a Chapter 90 highway reconstruction project.	
21.	Appropriated from taxation: Engineering and Legal Fees, North and South Main Streets	500.00
22.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	450.00
	Road Machinery Account	400.00
	Street Lights	456.00
	Authorized installation of street lights at:	
	South Main and Bryant Streets	
	Myricks Street at Legion Hall	
	Jerome and Pine Streets	
	Locust Street, library side	
23.	Appropriated from taxation: Snow Removal, Sanding and Snow Fence	800.00

24.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	General Relief	4,000.00
	Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	21,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
	Disability Assistance	500.00
	Welfare Administration	3,000.00
	Veterans' Services	7,000.00
25.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	School Department	178,317.50
26.	Appropriated for library:	
	From taxation	2,533.98
	From Dog Fund	466.02
	From taxation, from parking lot	590.00
27.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Berkley Common Maintenance	100.00
	Town Reports	800.00
	Memorial Day	100.00
	Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
	Former School Building at Myricks Maintenance	850.00
	Water for School, Library and Fire Station	150.00
	Cemetery	300.00
28.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,300.00
29.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
30.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Interest	12,750.00
31.	Voted to pay unpaid bills of previous years, a total of	1,004.48
	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Unpaid Bills of 1961 and 1962	1,004.48
32.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	County Retirement Assessment	582.36
33.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Building Inspector	200.00
34.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	1963 Installment, Real Estate Appraisals	2,600.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—APRIL 30, 1963

1. Appropriation for removal of dead elm trees not voted.
 2. Voted to increase membership on the Industrial Development Commission to ten.
 3. Rescinded vote taken March 11, 1963 on Article 10 with regard to authorizing certain boards to appoint their own members to other positions.
 4. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Chief of Police at \$1.25 per hour; and one of their members to the Industrial Development Commission.
 5. Authorized selectmen to sell former Myricks School Building and land to the Berkley American Legion Post, No. 121, for \$1.00, with the provision that the property revert to the town should the Legion disband or disorganize, and the Legion is not to be able to sell the property. All legal and surveying expenses in connection with the sale to the Legion are to be borne by the town from the current appropriation for expenses of maintaining the building.
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—OCTOBER 9, 1963

Arthur P. Miller elected temporary clerk for the meeting.

1. Transfer from free cash in the Excess and Deficiency account of \$3,450.00; voted to meet appropriations for:

General Relief	\$2,200.00
Interest	850.00
Snow Removal	400.00

No appropriations were voted for the Reserve Account nor the Public Institutional Property Insurance Account.

Total appropriations voted in 1963	\$282,503.34
Provided for by:	
Taxation	\$273,587.32
Available Funds:	
Chapter 782, Acts of 1962:	
Highway	5,000.00
Dog Fund	466.02
Surplus revenue (Excess and Deficiency)	3,450.00
	\$282,503.34

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Published as required by Chap. 44, Sec. 40, General Laws

(Summary of Essential Features)

September 10, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Eino H. Silvan, Chairman
Berkley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Berkley for the period from July 6, 1961 to June 30, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Berkley for the period from July 6, 1961, the date of the previous audit, to June 30, 1963, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The accounting officer's ledgers were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and the treasurer's records of the disbursements. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1963.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance on June 30, 1963 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes, interest, and costs transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded disclaimers were verified, the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand June 30, 1963 were listed, reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the town treasurer proceed to foreclose the rights of redemption on all tax titles held over two years as required by Section 50, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of employees' payroll deductions during the period of the audit were examined and proved with the accounting officer's controlling accounts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts.

The reconciliation of the collector's cash as of June 30, 1963 shows the sum of \$327.25 as due from the collector.

It is recommended that tax takings be made by the collector to secure a prompt settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which on the audit date were as far back as 1955

for taxes, and 1957 for motor vehicle and trailer excise. There are sufficient remedies under the tax laws for a tax collector to clear the warrants committing taxes and excise for collection, and the settlement of all overdue accounts will improve the financial condition of the town, and the cost of audits for reconciling and verifying the outstanding accounts would be decreased materially if the tax and excise levies were settled promptly.

Collections of taxes, excise and interest should be paid to the town treasurer once a week or oftener, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, of the General Laws. Two payments were made to the town treasurer in 1963 for collections for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1963. In this connection it was noted that collections for the period from November 8 to December 31, 1962, aggregating \$11,307.06 were received by the town treasurer as of January 3, 1963, and the available free cash of the town as of January 1, 1963 was correspondingly reduced.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controls.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the police and fire departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, and the cash balances in the departments were proved.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possessions, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

Note—A copy of the complete audit report, on file in the town clerk's office, is available for examination, as a public record.

**EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS 1963**

239 Broadway, Fall River, Massachusetts

October 11, 1963

Mr. Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk
Town of Berkley
Berkley Town Hall
Berkley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Re: Apportionment of Representative Districts

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 666 of the Acts of 1963, the bi-partisan board of Special Commissioners to divide Bristol County established thereunder and agreeably to the Constitution has divided into representative districts and assigned representatives thereto as noted on the attached report.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS
TO DIVIDE BRISTOL COUNTY INTO
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

(signed) ANTONE L. CAMPOS

Antone L. Campos, Chairman
Francis M. O'Boy, Secretary
Fermino J. Spencer
J. Roger Sisson
John Sylvia

DISTRICT

5.	Berkley	732
	Dighton	1,805
	Seekonk	3,418
	Swansea	4,369

10,324 Legal Voters
1 Representative

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During the year 1963 the several town departments remained within their operating budgets. Some transferring of funds was necessary due to unforeseeable conditions such as created by lack of employment, much snow removal, and conditions beyond our control.

One of the utmost concerns to all of us is the condition of the Berkley-Dighton Bridge. Much money goes into the maintenance of this bridge each year with no improvements involved. Due to the high cost of a replacement which neither town can afford, the Selectmen of Dighton and Berkley have jointly petitioned the Department of Public Works to request Federal Aid under their aid program for secondary roads.

A Public Institutional Property Insurance Plan was initiated during the year. All public buildings are adequately covered based on their present replacement costs.

The South Main Street Reconstruction got under way and approximately 3,500 feet of new roadway was constructed.

A section of Riverside Drive was gravelled and oiled.

As no removal of dead Elm trees was made due to a lack of an appropriation, we recommend that \$1,000 be made available in 1964 for this purpose.

We also recommend that the reconstruction of South Main Street be continued by the use of funds made available under Chapter 822 of the acts of 1963 allotting Berkley a sum of \$5,368.46.

We also recommend for 1964 that a section of roadway on Bay View Avenue be improved and to continue the improvement of Riverside Drive and start the reconstruction of Anthony Street.

In conclusion may we express appreciation for the courtesy and assistance extended by all for their cooperation with us in the conduct of the town's business.

EINO H. SILVAN

HAROLD G. ASHLEY

ARTHUR P. MILLER

Board of Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT—1963

Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	\$ 68,434.17	
Cash received in 1963	567,224.85	
	<hr/>	\$635,659.02
Cash paid out in 1963	\$515,838.46	
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	119,820.56	
	<hr/>	\$635,659.02

CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS**1. TAXES**

1963 Taxes from Collector		
Poll	\$ 824.00	
Personal	10,556.82	
Real Estate	159,713.72	
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Previous Years Taxes from Collector		
Poll	168.00	
Personal	328.31	
Real Estate	26,934.35	
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Taxes from State		
Loss of Taxes	230.16	
Corporation Tax	6,449.44	
Income Tax	15,046.21	
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Tax Title Payments		300.00
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Total Taxes		\$220,551.01

2. EXCISE TAXES

Farm Animal Excise Tax 1963	\$ 63.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1963	14,245.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Previous Years	7,432.51	
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Total Excise Taxes		\$ 21,740.91

3. LICENSES & PERMITS

From Selectmen	\$ 1,694.00	
From Fire Chief	29.50	
From Police Chief	16.00	
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Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 1,739.50

4. FINES

Court Fines and Costs	None
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5. GRANTS & GIFTS

Grants From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance Administration	\$ 1,058.85
Aid	9,107.23
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	1,978.62
Aid	4,860.50
Disability Assistance Administration	40.72
Aid	93.00
Medical Aid to Aged Administration	1,271.38
Aid	11,845.33

Total Grants from Federal Government \$ 30,255.63

Grants From State

School Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 8,265.09
Vocational Education and Transportation	2,533.35
School Superintendents Transportation	334.38
Chapter 81—Highway	25,309.84
Chapter 782—Highway	61,209.18
Meals Tax	5,000.00
Inspector of Animals	1,133.02
Free Public Library	30.00
School Construction	500.00
	12,710.00

Total Grants From State 72,024.86

Grants From County Dog Fund 466.02

Total Grants and Gifts 102,746.51

6. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 13.00
Tax Collector	143.23
Treasurer	24.77
Town Clerk	3.70

Total General Government	184.70
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Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	\$ 43.95
Boarding and Killing Dogs, County	180.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property	223.95
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Highways

Chapter 90—Maintenance	\$ 3,600.00
Chapter 90—Construction	21,350.32

Total Highways	\$ 24,950.32
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School Department

Cafeteria	7,987.18
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Library Department

3.00

Charities

General Relief	3,382.50
Aid to Dependent Children	3,932.17
Disability Assistance	1,061.27
Old Age Assistance	3,510.94
Medical Aid to Aged	8,758.57
Veterans' Services	3,102.27

Total Charities	23,747.72
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Total Departmental	57,096.87
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7. CEMETERIES

Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts	330.00
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8. INTEREST

On all Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise	1,272.44
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9. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses and Sale of Dogs	\$ 454.00	
Deputy's Fees Collected	10.00	
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Total Agency		\$ 464.00

10. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Endowment	\$ 300.00	
Income from Securities	112.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	16,374.60	
State withhholding Taxes	1,556.50	
Bristol County Retirement	770.06	
Teachers' Retirement	3,730.37	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	927.20	
Washington National Insurance	163.76	
Greyhound Association for Police Services	601.00	
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Total Trust		\$ 24,535.49

11. INVESTMENTS

Giles Leach Fund		
Income from Securities	\$ 97.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		
Income from Securities	148.00	
Withdrawal for School Cafeteria	8,661.69	
Florence Macomber Investment Fund (Library)	1,000.00	
Income from Securities	10.00	
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Total Investments		\$ 9,916.69

12. REFUNDS

Assessors' Salaries	\$ 61.83
Treasurer's Expense	14.16
Welfare Administration—Town	8.86

Aid to Dependent Children—Town	63.55	
Medical Aid to Aged—Federal	30.60	
Medical Aid to Aged—Town	7.50	
Veterans' Services	163.62	
School Department	38.46	
Library	4.60	
Refund on Insurance Policies on Town Buildings	281.70	
Industrial Development Commission	10.00	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	996.55	
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Total Refunds		\$ 1,681.43

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$110,000.00	
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement	15,150.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$125,150.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1963		\$567,224.85

CASH PAYMENTS

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Appeals Expense		\$ 12.55
Assessors' Clerk		
Corinne Macker	\$ 862.84	
Virginia Macker	27.50	
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Total Assessors' Clerk		\$ 890.34
Assessors' Expense		\$ 474.93
Assessors' Salaries		
Damon Clegg	78.89	
John Dillingham	175.66	
George Hachey	195.72	
Norman Whittaker	129.04	
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Total Assessors' Salaries		\$ 579.31

Auditor's Expense		\$	25.00
Auditor's Salary, Fred Heywood			55.00
Elections			169.48
Expert Appraisal			3,121.20
Moderator's Salary, Richard Perry			20.00
Planing Board Expense			40.70
Professional Mapping			1,851.00
Regional Planning Board Membership			64.36
Registrations			311.43
Selectment's Expense			237.91
Selectmen's Salaries			
Harold G. Ashley	\$	200.00	
William V. Hogan		9.32	
Arthur Miller		157.81	
Eino H. Silvan		225.00	
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Total Selectmen's Salaries		\$	529.13
Tax Collector's Expense			
Yvette Ashley	\$	112.75	
General Expenses		554.66	
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Total Tax Collector's Expense		\$	667.41
Tax Collector's Salary, Charles Ashley		\$	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense			113.44
Town Clerk's Salary, Francis Andrews			300.00
Town Counsel			277.50
Town Hall Expense			143.75
Treasurer's Expense			
Frances Perry, Clerk	\$	1,530.00	
General Expenses		589.01	
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Total Treasurer's Expense		\$	2,119.01
Treasurer's Salary, Richard Perry			600.00
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Total General Government		\$	13,466.45

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Civil Defense	\$	586.54
Dog Officer		288.10
Dutch Elm Disease Control		588.80

Fire Department		
Chief, Garland Templeton	\$	217.50
Call Firemen		848.05
General Expenses		2,880.55
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Total Fire Department	\$	3,946.10
Moth Department		100.00
Police Department		
Chief, Harold Ashley	\$	318.75
Officers		1,190.90
General Expense		66.56
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Total Police Department	\$	1,576.21
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
William Mitchell	\$	60.00
General Expenses		22.73
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Total Sealer	\$	82.73
Tree Department	\$	182.00
Total Protection of Persons and Properties	\$	7,350.48

3. HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health Expenses	\$	828.91
Bristol County Mosquito Control Assessment		1,465.99
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,490.06
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$	3,784.96

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance		
Highway Surveyor, Stanley Hadro	\$	1,332.50
Labor		3,447.09
General Expenses		9,929.69
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Total Chapter 81—Maintenance	\$	14,709.28
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance		
Highway Surveyor, Stanley Hadro		226.00
Labor		716.15
General Expenses		4,472.26
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Total Chapter 90—Maintenance		5,414.41

Dighton-Berkley Bridge Expense		
John McCrohan, drawtender	360.00	
General Expenses	52.72	
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Total Dighton-Berkley Bridge Expense		412.72
Chapter 90, Construction North and South Main Streets		
Modern Truck and Tractor		
Service, Inc.	7,935.30	
Miscellaneous	257.47	
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Total		8,192.77
Chapter 90 Construction South Main Street		
Modern Truck and Tractor		
Service, Inc.	20,531.81	
Miscellaneous	57.05	
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Total		20,588.86
Engineering, etc., North and South Main Streets		144.00
Riverside Drive Repairs and Construction		900.00
Road Machinery Account		264.24
Snow Removal Sanding and Snow Fence		2,480.01
Street Lights		418.50
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Total Highways		\$ 53,524.79

5. CHARITIES & VETERANS' SERVICES

Administration		
Harold Ashley	\$ 150.00	
William Hogan	6.99	
Arthur Miller	118.36	
Eino Silvan	150.00	
Theresa Parent, Director	5,039.82	
Theresa Parent, mileage	86.43	
General Expenses	808.17	
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Total Administration		\$ 6,359.77
Aid to Dependent Children Aid		
Payments from Federal Grants	\$ 5,047.33	
Payments from Town	5,152.42	
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		\$ 10,199.75

Old Age Assistance Aid		
Payments from Federal Grants	8,545.50	
Payments from Town	7,003.16	
	<hr/>	15,548.66
Medical Aid to Aged Aid		
Payments from Federal Grants	10,914.10	
Payments from Town	10,530.78	
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Disability Assistance Aid		
Payments from Federal Grants	1,411.00	
Payments from Town	330.00	
	<hr/>	1,741.00
General Relief		4,717.17
Veterans' Services		
Donald Peck, Director	250.00	
Donald Peck, mileage	23.37	
Aid and Medical	4,652.89	
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Total Charities and Veterans' Services		\$ 64,937.49

6. SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries		
Maria E. D. Aguas	\$ 50.00	
Herbert Hutchings	50.00	
Estelle Stetson	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 160.00
Administration		
Robert T. Roy, Superintendent's Salary	1,067.46	
Robert T. Roy, mileage	94.63	
Gladys Babbit, Superintendent's Secretary	792.96	
Maryrose Straffin, Principal's Secretary	408.75	
General Expenses	1,246.13	
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Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Beckwith	954.08
Edward Canuel	5,616.64
Ernest Cardoza	5,166.64
Carolyn Chester	78.00
Helyn Delano	5,866.72
Peter Denison	433.36
Dorothy Doherty	150.00
Catherine Donle	231.25
Kathryn Dunlap	1,566.64
Florence Farrar	6,166.72
J. Gerald Fleming	7,033.22
Rosemary French	60.00
Louis Gizzi	325.72
Helen Gula	\$1,500.00
Charlotte Hathaway	979.92
William Horner	320.00
Arthur Kenyon	640.00
Norman Lapre	3,133.28
Arlene Lyons	1,500.00
June Moskal	15.00
James Owens	153.36
Dwight Paris	1,143.04
Edward Peters	5,366.64
Irene Pillsbury	5,429.22
Shirley Rankin	183.00
Bradford Richmond	4,966.72
Barbara Scherer	6,366.64
Bonney Schermerhorn	120.00
Maureen Shanahan	993.36
Ruth Simcock	604.40
Edward Spillane	249.14
Robert Tassinari	937.50
Mildred Walker	5,931.64
Carol Washburn	3,000.00
David Watson	739.94
Mary Watson	826.64
Carol Zoppiati	2,289.17

Total Teachers' Salaries

\$81,037.60

Text Books and Supplies

4,260.72

Tuition

42,513.81

Transportation		
Clarence C. Trenouth	\$26,901.30	
Individuals	302.94	
	<hr/>	\$27,204.24
Janitors' Salaries		
Richard Babbitt	3,731.00	
Tedfield Majcher	1,495.00	
Laurence Swift	700.00	
Louis Wade	650.00	
	<hr/>	6,576.00
Fuel and Light		6,410.67
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		2,237.79
New Furniture		596.08
Insurance		778.77
School Health		
Dr. Alan Poole	250.00	
Amelia Cabral	1,280.00	
Anita Maciejowski	583.31	
Supplies	65.30	
	<hr/>	2,178.61
Total School		<hr/> \$177,404.22
School Cafeteria Salaries		
Charlotte Bowley	\$ 106.50	
Mary Fernandes	875.00	
Mary Rose Straffin	521.25	
Adella Viveiros	1,300.00	
Agnes Wilson	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,907.75
Supplies		4,558.76
Total Cafeteria		<hr/> \$ 7,466.51
School Construction		
I. T. Almy	\$ 822.31	
G. W. Carpenter	43,852.35	
Fixtures	1,888.88	
Furniture	2,089.16	
Miscellaneous	2,646.24	
Total School Construction		\$51,298.94

Public Library

Ruth Howland, Chairman	\$ 20.00
Helen Craven, Librarian	996.00
Helen Craven, Janitor	180.00
Doris Trond, Assistant Librarian	144.00
General Expenses	1,660.43

Total Library \$ 3,000.43

Library Parking Lot 25.00

Total Schools and Library \$239,355.10

7. Recreation and Unclassified

State Parks and Reservation	\$ 830.31
Bristol County Retirement Board Assessment	582.36
Town Reports	757.00
Memorial Day	87.82
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Public Institutional Property Plan	600.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	871.30
Building at Myricks	688.22
Honor Roll	32.36
Town Water	235.55
Unpaid Water Bills—1962	993.98
State Assessment System—Taxation	64.36
Court Judgments	562.50

Total Recreation and Unclassified \$ 6,355.76

8. Cemeteries

Labor and Equipment	\$ 630.00
Endowment of Lots	300.00

Total Cemeteries \$ 930.00

9. Interest

Interest \$13,529.23

10. Municipal Indebtedness

New Elementary School	\$20,000.00
Fire Station, Berkley (final payment)	1,000.00

Fire Station, Myricks	1,000.00	
Anticipation Revenue Loan	60,000.00	
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Total Debt		82,000.00

11. Agency

Fees Collected for Deputy	\$ 10.00	
County of Bristol		
County Tax	5,240.11	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses and Sales	439.50	
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Total Agency		\$5,689.61

12. Trusts

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	\$ 112.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	16,088.15	
State Withholding Tax	1,451.62	
Bristol County Retirement Board	737.99	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	3,675.27	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	916.20	
Washington National Insurance Company	163.76	
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Total Trust		\$23,144.99

13. Investments

Giles Leach Fund	\$ 97.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	148.00	
Florence Macomber Library Fund		
Principal	1,000.00	
Income	10.00	
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Total Investments		\$1,255.00

14. Refunds

Taxes	\$ 251.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise	262.97	
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Total Refunds		514.60
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		\$515,838.46

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1963

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		\$119,820.56
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1955		
Real	\$ 48.00	
Levy of 1958		
Poll	2.00	
Levy of 1959		
Real	48.73	
Personal	2.00	
Poll	8.00	
Levy of 1960		
Real	1,683.08	
Personal	69.08	
Poll	20.00	
Levy of 1961		
Real	5,083.44	
Personal	413.05	
Poll	28.00	
Levy of 1962		
Real	9,524.38	
Personal	814.00	
Poll	38.00	
Levy of 1963		
Real	40,148.88	
Personal	1,969.39	
Poll	48.00	
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		\$59,948.03
Farm Animal Excise 1963		20.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1957	\$ 297.64	

Levy of 1958	250.69	
Levy of 1959	123.33	
Levy of 1960	1,117.92	
Levy of 1961	2,765.19	
Levy of 1962	3,807.46	
Levy of 1963	1,043.52	
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		\$ 9,405.75
Tax Title and Tax Possession		
Tax Title	4,856.97	
Tax Possession	830.31	
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		\$ 5,687.28
Departmental		
General Relief	\$ 1,860.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,074.39	
Veterans' Services	2,186.27	
Slaughtering Fees	98.15	
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		\$ 5,219.31
Aid to Highways		
	State	
Ch. 81—Maintenance—1963	\$ 706.62	
Ch. 90—Maintenance—1963	1,800.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1962	810.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1961	600.00	
Ch. 90—Constr't'n N.&S. Main Sts.	1,503.19	
Ch. 90—Construction South Main St.	1,166.44	
County		
Ch. 90—Maintenance—1963	1,800.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1962	810.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1961	600.00	
Ch. 90—Constr't'n N.&S. Main Sts.	751.60	
Ch. 90—Constr't'n South Main St.	583.23	
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		\$11,131.08
Unprovided for on Overdrawn Accounts		
Snow Removal, Sanding & Snow Fence	1,280.01	
State Recreational Areas—1963	91.05	
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		\$ 1,371.06
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		\$212,603.37

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1963

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions		
State Withholding Taxes	\$ 476.43	
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,739.05	
Bristol County Retirement	87.25	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement	340.18	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	90.60	
Washington National Insurance	16.02	
		\$ 2,749.53
Agency		
County Dog Licenses	18.00	
Easement on Tax Titles	370.00	
		388.00
Tailings		151.40
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance Administration	\$ 50.73	
Disability Assistance Aid	695.53	
Aid to Dependent Children Administr'tn	113.65	
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	934.71	
Old Age Assistance Administration	650.84	
Old Age Assistance Aid	2,851.93	
Medical Aid to Aged Administration	478.59	
Medical Aid to Aged Aid	1,992.30	
National Defense Education	8.74	
		\$7,777.02
Revolving Funds		
School Cafeteria		659.85
Appropriation Balances		
Aerial Photography	25.20	
Expert Appraisal	171.42	
Professional Mapping	661.54	
Tax Title Expense	267.16	
Civil Defense	388.13	

Fire Station Construction	258.48	
Ch. 81—Highway Maintenance—1963	.72	
Ch. 90—Highway Maintenance—1963	.59	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1963	900.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1962	2,430.00	
Ch. 90—Bridge Maintenance—1961	600.00	
Ch. 90—Construction N.&S. Main Sts.	1,895.20	
Ch. 90—Construction South Main St.	5,661.47	
Engineering, etc., N. & S. Main Sts.	714.88	
Anthony St., Repair and Construction	1,000.00	
Anthony St., Legal	50.00	
Anthony St., Surveying	300.00	
Plain Street	12.75	
Riverside Drive, Repair & Construction	100.00	
Riverside Drive	.42	
School Construction	4,031.87	
Library Parking Lot	565.00	
Honor Rol	6.41	
County Tax—1963	310.08	
Bristol County Mosquito Control—1963	25.49	
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		\$20,376.81
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 338.00	
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	1,072.36	
Road Machinery	347.50	
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1955	\$42.00	
Levy of 1958	2.00	
Levy of 1962	504.50	
Levy of 1963	6,061.02	
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		\$ 6,605.52
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Farm Animal Excise	\$ 20.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,405.75	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	5,687.28	
Departmental	5,219.31	
Aid to Highways	11,131.08	
Revenue Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	
Highway Reimbursement Loan	15,150.00	
Excess and Deficiency	79,830.28	
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		\$212,603.37

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1963

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt
General

\$341,000.00

Serial Loans
Fire Station, Myricks
Bond Issue

\$ 1,000.00

New Elementary School
Notes

340,000.00

Temporary Debt
General

\$65,150.00

Anticipation Highway
Reimbursement
Anticipation Revenue

\$ 15,150.00
50,000.00

\$406,150.00

\$406,150.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds

In Custody of Treasurer
Cemetery Funds

Cash and Securities
In Custody of Treasurer

\$1,087.96
9,662.27

\$10,750.23

Investment Funds

\$15,065.60

Giles Leach
Post-War
Florence Macomber

\$3,122.35
183.02
1,010.00

4,315.37

\$15,065.60

\$15,065.60

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

(As of January 31, 1964)

Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

The outstanding taxes are being listed, and totals taken to check against the Tax Collectors's records. The books were delivered to me at various times throughout the month. The last book to be received was for the 1963 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on the evening of January 31, 1964. Notices for verification purposes will be mailed when all listings have ben completed.

Examinations of specific items as noted by this office in the past, and those stated in the State Auditor's report received by the Board of Selectmen, shall be conducted. Questions as to why old accounts have not been closed, and proper procedure followed against delinquent accounts will be included in the audit.

Some tests of the Treasurer's accounts have been made. Others are to follow in conjunction with the inspection of the Collector's records. The Treasurer's records examined to date, appear in good order.

Recommendations:

1. That copies of the State Audit in the future be sent to the Accounting Officer, and also to the Town Auditor.
2. The Tax Collector be instructed again, to clear through the process of law provided, all past due accounts.
3. For all taxpayers to pay taxes as promptly as possible.
4. Instruct the Treasurer to make Tax Title foreclosures as prescribed for his office.

The cooperation received from the Tax Collector and Treasurer has been excellent, and I wish to thank them.

Another report shall be submitted as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HEYWOOD, JR.,
Town Auditor

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Name	Parents	Place
JANUARY 1963			
4	Mary Ann	James R. and Elizabeth M. Correia	Brockton
16	Debra Ann	Richard E. and Marjorie L. Nelson	Taunton
FEBRUARY			
10	Paul Joseph	Henry S. and Carolyn R. Milko	Taunton
14	Valerie Ann	John E. and Charlotte B. Westgate	Taunton
26	Paul	Ernest P. and Carol J. Paiva	Taunton
MARCH			
19	Howard David	Gerald S. and Lorraine Hewitt	Taunton
21	Gary Paul	Joseph L. and Edna M. Fernandes	Taunton
APRIL			
15	Judith Anne	William V. and Bernice M. Hogan	Taunton
21	Suzanne	Ernest J. and Mary A. Poirier	Taunton
MAY			
2	Jonathan Lincoln	Bruce W. and Patricia A. Ellis	Taunton
12	Joseph	George and Collette Crombie	Fall River
JUNE			
8	Linda Jeanne	Robert J. and Anna M. Dary	Taunton
10	Joan Maire	Edward H. and Norma M. Longo	Taunton

14 Nancy Jean
18 Karen Arlene
20 Sharyn Marie
29 Gail Shari

JULY

20 Ronald George

AUGUST

9 Julie Lynne
14 Ida Mary

SEPTEMBER

10 Brian David
13 Jeffrey Scott
23 ———

NOVEMBER

3 Pamela Christine
14 ———
23 Teri Lyn
25 Daniel Charles
25 Jeffrey Joseph
26 Annette Lillian

DECEMBER

2 Susan Fay
18 Pamela Ann
25 Ralph Kevin

Dennis F. and Elinor J. Martin
John and Patricia A. Moskal
James C. and Eileen A. Rose
Neal W. and Arleta J. Gunderson

Ronald G. and Gail E. Pereira

Charles M. and Pauline D. Boynton
Richard P. and Doris E. Gracia

Edwin D. and Doris M. Jones
Herbert J. and Mary Flint
Russell and Jean G. Woodward

Eugene P. and Beatrice R. Luiz
Fred and Lillian K. Flint
Gordon C. and Fredericka K. Hixon
Alfred N. and Jean R. Cabral
Benjamin F. and Shirley M. Rose
Charles E. and Susan A. Harrison

Raymond H. and Gloria M. Uhrick
Richard and Rosemary Mount
Ralph R. and Brenda A. Barboza

Taunton
Taunton
Taunton
Taunton

Taunton

New Bedford
Taunton

Taunton
Taunton
Taunton

Taunton
Taunton
Fall River
Taunton
Taunton
Taunton

Middleborough
Taunton
Taunton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Name	Place
JANUARY—1963		
1	Francis Edward Pina Mary Ann Mendes	Norton
24	Alfred A. St. Pierre Margaret C. Richmond	Taunton
APRIL		
6	Edward George Sylvester Barbara Ann Rice	Berkley
27	Joseph Fernandes Patricia Ann Amarello	Dighton
JUNE		
9	Bernard Joseph Viera Bernice Norma Berg	Brockton
22	Richard Manuel Rose Brenda Ann Rogers	Dighton
29	Edward S. Foley Rose Anne Slivinski	Freetown
29	Cecil B. R. Keeler Joanne Christine Fontes	Taunton
29	Albert Santos Jacoppina Frances (Fontanini) Sylvester	Berkley
AUGUST		
3	Robert Francis Creesy Anne Marie Desautels	Taunton

- 23 John Stewart Robinson, Jr.
Linda Helen Hughes Berkley
- 24 Anthony Thomas Rose
Janice Souza 'Taunton
- 24 Wallace Alexander Wood
Gail Edith Eaton Bridgewater

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Warren L. Ide
Katherine Ann (Earle) Carter Ashburnham

OCTOBER

- 5 Ronald A. Erickson
Cynthia A. Hunter Berkley
- 11 Ernest Francis Bush
Miriam Phyllis (Ashley) Maronn Berkley
- 26 Paul Henry Baacke
Joan Charlotte Souza 'Taunton

NOVEMBER

- 25 Winston Wallace White
Marion Ruth Aspinall Berkley

DECEMBER

- 9 John Francis Goodwin
Shirley Anne Repoza 'Taunton
- 21 Paul Vincent Hallahan
Bonita Louise Flint Berkley

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1963

Date	Name and Place of Death	Y	M	D
JANUARY—1963				
17	Ruth (Earle) Ide, Berkley	68	6	13
25	Florence M. (Brooks) Macomber, Taunton	88	10	1
28	Agnes L. (Collins) Andrews	79	9	16
30	Catherine Wittig	63	—	—
FEBRUARY				
12	Grace (Rietzel) Foster, Berkley	84	5	1
30	Catherine Wittig, Berkley	63	—	—
MARCH				
8	William R. Martin, Taunton	70	—	1
26	Robert Seth Howland, Taunton	77	4	16
APRIL				
3	Harmedos L. Brunelle	69	6	23
15	Anna D. (Harris) Edwards, Taunton	92	6	13
MAY				
13	Joseph Crombie, Fall River	12 hours		
24	Charles Zeitler, Westborough	58	3	9
31	Raymond D. Phillips, Monson	62	9	28
JULY				
16	Philip A. McEnaney, Berkley	74	8	20
19	George Everett Williams, Taunton	43	11	15
AUGUST				
2	Sarah J. (Summer) Bindon, Dighton	82	—	—
5	Joseph Marshall, Dighton	82	4	4

SEPTEMBER

17	David Nelson Craige	63	—	—
26	——— Woodward	—	—	3

NOVEMBER

13	Francis Kenney, Fall River	13	11	12
16	Laura M. (Howland) Swift, Lakeville	76	11	11

DECEMBER

8	Ernest Jolicoeur, Berkley	61	—	—
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Clerk

JURY LIST**Drawn January 1 To June 30, 1963, From 1962 List**

Irene Billings	Robert J. Lynch, Jr.
Carolyn B. Chester	Jessie C. MacQueen
Leo J. DeMille	Elmer W. Perry
Irene R. Gaucher	Eilene L. Souza
Alexander Holden	Marian H. Stetson
Sybil P. Jones	Robert T. Synan
Irvin L. Littlefield	Frances M. Trenouth

1963 JURY LIST**In Effect July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964**

Mary Alger, Jerome St.; Inspector, Ad-A-Day Co.

*Walter M. Ashley, Elm St.; Paint sprayer; unemployed.

*Paul H. Baacke, Bay View Ave., Printer, C. A. Hack & Son Co.

Guire Babbitt, Friend St.; Farmer, Russell J. Babbitt.

Frank L. Beal, Jr., South Main St.; Pharmacist, Dunnington, Inc., Brockton.

Edward H. Bernier, Bay View Ave.; Repairman, Raytheon.

Robert F. W. Boehner, North Main St.; Die setter, Armor Bronze & Silver Co.

Joseph Carlos, Plain St.; Construction worker, Thomas H. Sallon, Quincy.

*Robert L. Chew, Bay View Ave.; Maintenance man, Wirthmore Research.

*Joseph Fruzzetti, Padelford St.; Construction worker, Jones Construction, Raynham.

*Roland E. Gooch, South Main St.; Electrical supervisor, New England Power, Somerset.

William B. Howes, Locust St.; Maintenance, M. M. Rhodes & Son Co.

*Richard A. Koski, South Main St.; Manager, Wirthmore Farm.

George C. Laprise, 223 Berkley St.; Oilburner serviceman; unemployed.

Edmund F. Lawlor, South Main St.; Auto mechanic, Stoughton Chrysler-Plymouth.

*Richard L. Longton, Berkley St.; Cabinet maker, Modern Store Fixture, Providence, R. I.

Mark A. Marshall, Bay View Ave.; Farmer; Self employed.

Antone Medeiros, Elm St.; Truck driver, Seddons Express, New Bedford.

Edward F. Moquin, Turtle Lane; Inspector, Texas Instruments, Attleboro.

Arthur T. Peirce, Bay View Ave.; Custodian, Bristol County Agricultural School.

Ernest J. Poirier, Berkley St.; Stationary engineer, Montaup Electric Co., Somerset.

James A. Silipo, Cotley St.; Mechanic, Mitrano Chevrolet, Easton.

Daniel W. Westgate, Berkley St.; Laborer, New England Brass Co.

*Edward B. White, Point St.; Carpenter, Perini & Walsh Construction Co.

Lester A. Williams, Myricks St.; Factory worker, Sheridan Silver Co.

*Drawn July 1 to December 31, 1963.

EINO H. SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
ARTHUR P. MILLER
Board of Selectmen

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

1963 was a quiet year for the Board of Registrars, with only the one town election being held. 1964 promises to be quite different, however, being the year for presidential and state primaries, the town election, and the national election in November.

Poll taxes having been outlawed in Massachusetts, the last poll list was delivered to the Board of Assessors in 1963.

In connection with the contested election in the Fifth Bristol District as of November 6, 1962, an order was adopted by the House of Representatives by which all articles incidental to said election were to be provided to the House Committee on Elections by all the towns in the district. In addition to all the ballots cast in Berkley, the town clerk was ordered to provide:

The check lists of voters used at the election;

The official count for Representative constituting the election returns;

The official count resulting from the recount which followed that election;

The 1962 street list constituting the basis of the list of registered voters;

The record of the clerk of the election;

The list of applicants for absentee ballots;

All ballots protested in the recount; and

All original applications, envelopes, etc., for absentee ballots cast.

These materials were delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the State House on February 15, 1963, and were returned to the town clerk several weeks later without comment. The clerk's travel expense to the State House was reimbursed by the State.

It is the hope that 1964 street listings will be printed in booklet form and be made available at cost to anyone desiring copies.

MARION I. NEEDHAM

MARY M. MITCHELL

CARRIE O. BRISTOL

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS

Board of Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Balances January 1, 1963

Poll 1958	\$ 2.00
1959	8.00
1960	20.00
1961	30.00
1962	180.00

Personal Property

1959	2.00
1960	69.08
1961	471.36
1962	1,044.00

Real Estate

1955	48.00*
1958	.04
1959	79.57
1960	2,571.60
1961	9,018.82
1962	23,931.39

Motor Vehicle Excise

1957	297.64
1958	250.69
1959	123.33
1960	1,281.01
1961	2,920.18
1962	7,276.74

\$49,625.45

*Court case, 1959, uncollectable

Commitments by Assessor in 1963

Poll 1963	1,046.00
Personal Property 1963	12,526.21
Real Estate 1963	203,118.82
Farm Animal Excise 1963	83.55
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	125.58
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963	25,880.76

\$242,780.92

Refunds and Overpayments in 1963

1963 Poll	16.00
1962 Excise	203.30
1963	262.67
1963 Real Estate	730.48
1962	220.40
1961	1.13

\$1,433.98

Cash on hand, January 1, 1963

Poll 1962	2.00
Real Estate 1960	234.00
Real Estate 1961	275.00
Real Estate 1962	7.57
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	63.53
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	375.66

957.76

Total charges

\$294,798.11

Tax Title Account

Real Estate 1963	581.79
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Abatements by Assessors in 1963

Poll 1963	184.00
1962	2.00
Personal Property 1963	182.25
Real Estate 1962	200.00
1963	6,998.46

Motor Vehicle Excise

1960	76.16
1962	730.91
1963	983.31

\$9,357.09

Cash on hand December 31, 1963

Real Estate	
1958	.04
1960	122.40
1961	324.60

1962	439.47
1963	1,440.71

Motor Vehicle Excise

1960	16.74
1961	66.00
1962	115.50
1963	469.67

Personal Property 1963	12.15
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 \$3,007.28

Payments to Treasurer in 1963

Poll 1961	2.00
1962	136.00
1963	824.00

Personal Property

1961	58.31
1962	230.00
1963	10,556.82

Real Estate

1959	30.84
1960	1,112.95
1961	4,211.51
1962	14,434.71
1963	159,713.72

Motor Vehicle Excise

1960	86.73
1961	225.94
1962	3,275.99
1963	14,245.15

Farm Animal Excise 1963	63.25
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 \$209,207.92

Balances Outstanding December 31, 1963

Poll 1958	2.00
1959	8.00
1960	20.00
1961	28.00
1962	44.00
1963	54.00

Personal Property

1959	2.00
1960	69.08
1961	413.05
1962	814.00
1963	1,774.99

Farm Animal Excise

1963	20.30
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Real Estate

1955	48.00
1959	48.73
1960	1,570.35
1961	4,758.84
1962	9,085.18
1963	35,114.62

Motor Vehicle Excise

1957	297.64
1958	250.69
1959	123.33
1960	1,101.38
1961	2,691.77
1962	3,858.88
1963	10,445.30

 \$72,644.13

Total Credits

\$294,798.13

(3) Interests and Costs

Cash on hand for interest January 1, 1963

Levy of 1960	23.76
1961	17.33
1962	4.03

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\$45.12

Interest paid to Treasurer

Levy of 1959	.32
1960	154.92
1961	303.85

1962	504.19	
1963	95.19	
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		\$1,058.47
Costs: Demand, Warrants, Levy of 1961	.85	
1962	38.50	
1963	58.90	
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		\$ 98.25
Fees Collected for Deputy		
1962 Poll	2.00	
1963 Poll	2.00	
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		\$ 4.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1963 for Interest, Charges and Fees		
Levy of 1960	15.97	
1961	49.37	
1962	29.13	
1963	15.61	
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		\$ 110.08
1963 Poll Warrant	.50	
Deputy	1.00	
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		\$ 1.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. ASHLEY,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: The Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1963.

During the year of 1963 there were a total of 90 fire calls answered by the Fire Department, 38 ambulance calls, 33 trips to Morton Hospital in Taunton, 2 trips to Fall River Hospitals, 1 trip to rest home, 1 trip to a Boston hospital, 1 trip to a Providence, R. I., hospital, with local residents of the town.

The Fire Extinguishers in the schools, library and churches have been inspected by a member of the Fire Department, so designated by me, during the past year; monthly fire drills are held (weather permitting) during the school season, under the supervision of the school principal, who is a qualified fireman.

To the townspeople, again I would like to call your attention to the town ambulance that is under the supervision of the Fire Department. This is your ambulance and it is for the use of all residents of the town that require ambulance service, and also your Fire Department has two (2) resuscitators—one is located in the ambulance at the main Fire Station on the Common and the other one is located in the Berkley Fire Station in the Myrick district. In calling for either one or the ambulance, dial the **Fire Telephone—No. 26354—** and an effort will be made to assist you; every effort will be made to handle emergency cases immediately and all others on their merits.

I would like to call the townspeople's attention to the above report of 90 fire calls the Fire Department answered during the year of 1963, this is the highest number of calls that the Department has had in the 12 years I have been your Fire Chief and after a careful study of the reports from these fires, 60 of them were either set or caused by not using good judgment.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their cooperation with the Fire Department, also ex-

press my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department and all others who have cooperated and assisted in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,
Chief of the Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Officers and Townspeople
of Berkley:

“There is always room for improvement.” The trustees kept that in mind during the past year.

For safety and ventilation we had installed louvres in the attic.

As there were many groups using the library basement we felt it necessary to install better and more adequate lighting.

All the wooden chairs have been repaired and now provide enough seats for all. Not only for improving the warmth of the basement but benefiting the library proper we have had the heating system improved.

We wish to thank the Taxpayers' Association for the installation of a telephone. It is a convenience for all who use the library but especially so for the librarian.

The area for our parking lot has been surveyed and the necessary papers filed. It is now in the hands of the State Senate.

We thank our assistant librarian, Mrs. Doris Trond, for her added help during Mrs. Helen Craven's recuperation.

We thank our librarian, Helen Craven, although unable to be at the library she gave us much needed help in purchasing reading material for all age groups who use the library.

With your continued confidence and support we will be able to improve your library and its services.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Laura Swirt who for many years was our able librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. HOWLAND
CORRINE H. MACKER
WALTER CRAVEN

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Library Trustees and the Townspeople
of Berkley:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Librarian.

1963—Circulation	Adult	7,609
	Juvenile	7,499
	Total	15,108

Adult borrowers 209; Juvenile borrowers 378. Total 587.

Volumes added—by Town purchase 223; by donation 169. Total 392.

A special purchase of fifty recommended and approved titles for the Junior High School group was made. We still need more of this type of book as well as reference and reading list books for the Senior High School pupils. We plan to make this a project of the coming year.

State reading certificates were awarded to the following people: Two, five-book certificates went to Mark French and Stephen French. One five-book certificate was awarded to each of the following: Gloria Freeman, Marjorie Gooch, Raymond Hoxie, Betty Frizado, and Margaret Fournier. Irene Caron and Ann Fournier each earned two Honor Certificates, which means that they had each read and written book reports on forty books. Congratulations one and all.

Library Aid pins were earned by Linda Stempka, Gail Bennett, Elizabeth Howes, and Mary Craige. Our thanks and appreciation go to these girls.

National Library Week was observed by sponsoring several contests at the school. The children contributed essays, posters, and poems. The following pupils were awarded books as prizes: Jeffrey Guertin, Sheila Rose, Ann Fournier, David Stetson, and the Opportunity Class.

We have enjoyed excellent service in books from the Fall River Bookmobile, under the direction of Miss Shelia Higgins, from the State Division of Boston, and from the Taunton Public Library. These sources prove a great help to us for special request books.

We have also enjoyed the gifts of many new and outstanding books from interested townspeople, which we acknowledge with thanks. These donors include: Mrs. Nathan Rogers, Mrs. Frank Beal, Miss Ruth Howland, Mrs. Stanley Trond, Mrs. Thomas Foley, Mrs. James Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Briggs, Mr. Elmer Whitaker, Mrs. Edward Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Holmes, Miss Jessie Howland, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. David Craige, Girl Scout Troop No. 314, Hallmark Company, Sinclair Publishing Company, Mrs. John Farrar, and Mrs. A. Marshall Walker. Also, Kimmy Rogers, Gloria Freeman, William Pabst, Earl Wilson III, Irene, Mary Lou, and James Caron, Heather Holmes, Gail Bennett, and Vincent Rose. These books have added scope and depth to our available material and are greatly appreciated by all.

May I extend a most grateful thanks to Mrs. Stanley Trond for her whole hearted support and cooperation in the library work during my enforced absence. Under her able care things have progressed smoothly and efficiently.

We feel that we have made real progress in adding good material for our reading citizens by weeding out undesirable materials and rearranging what we have for more effective use, as well as by purchasing new books. This program will be continued. New periodicals have been added and an attractive display rack will soon be in use.

Our rules have been updated and as of January 1, 1964 the rigid enforcement of fine for overdue books will be in effect. We cannot operate properly without the cooperation of individual patrons and the lack of responsibility of returning books seems to be one of our major problems. We believe that even a small town library should and can provide the best possible material and handle it so that each patron may gain the utmost in service. WE NEED COOPERATION. Any suggestion for improved library service will be welcomed and seriously considered. Thank you for your continued interest and patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Walter) HELEN M. CRAVEN

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley, Mass.

At the town meeting last year a complement of ten members was authorized for the Industrial Development Commission. As a result some new members were appointed to this organization. We welcome these new members and appreciate their efforts and willingness to work for the best interest of Berkley.

The purpose and objective of the Industrial Development Commission is to attract new business and industry into our Town. Past surveys show that Berkley does have some industry and that there are well over twenty business establishments here. These establishments range from manufacturing plants to retail outlets. True, Berkley needs more industry and more business, and the Industrial Development Commission is working toward this end.

It is our belief that to attract business and industry we must have something to offer. We must have something to induce these people to start business here and to come into our town. So let us ask ourselves: "what do we have to offer and what are these inducements that might be attractive to some enterprising concern; or, what do we have that would encourage an individual to re-locate or to start a new business here?"

We, of the Commission have given this considerable thought and effort. Here is our answer: We believe Berkley has many advantages. It is in an excellent location here in Southeastern Massachusetts; a good central location for distribution to surrounding, highly populated areas. We have good land and excellent business sites right here in Berkley. We have a good source of electrical power supply; and we enjoy favorable electrical rates for Industry. This is important. Roads and transportation routes in our Town and throughout the area are more than adequate. Next, the skilled labor supply from Berkley and from the surrounding towns is excellent; and the general business climate is good. Although we have no town water supply at the present time, this should pose no real problem to any Industry coming into Berkley.

And so, it seems, upon careful examination that we do have considerable advantages and assets that we can talk about. All these facts and this information should be common knowledge to the citizens of Berkley. Furthermore, it is the request and the hope of the Industrial Development Commission that the responsible people of Berkley will be mindful of these good features and that each person, in his own way, may speak well of these good points and help to bring industry and prosperity to our Town.

In conclusion I would like to acknowledge the older members of this Commission who have served with me for these past six years. These gentlemen, Messrs. Edmund St. Yves, Secretary; Henry F. Baacke; Ben Rose; and Warren Holmes, have given freely of their time. They have served unselfishly. They have worked in harmony toward the common objectives set forth by this Commission. I want to thank them for their sincere efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. CARROLL,
Chairman, Industrial Development
Commission

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

There were no new subdivisions in 1963 necessitating Planning Board action under the Subdivision Control Law.

We are indebted to two Board members who resigned in 1963; namely, Mr. Abilio de Oliveira Aguas and Mr. Russell Bennett. Mr. Aguas is to be commended especially for his untiring efforts in the development of Dighton Rock State Park. Mr. Bennett, as town delegate to the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning Board, was praised by the chairman of that organization for his regular attendance and forthright activeness.

Maps of land parcels were loaned to the Board of Assessors for their use in the current tax mapping program.

Two proposed amendments to the existing zoning by-law were drafted for insertion on the warrant of a town meeting. These were in regard to future house trailer limitation, and a minimum house size requirement. Both were designed for the improvement of the economic condition of the town.

Two of our members have served this year on the town by-law committee.

Due to current high per capita real estate taxes, and with no relief for same forthcoming from the state, the Planning Board does not believe that this is the time to ask for funds for professional services for a town master plan study leading to area zoning and land use provisions, much as such a program is needed for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER E. CHESTER,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Berkley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Appeals for the year of 1963.

During the year we held two meetings and two public hearings at which one variance was granted and one denied.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation, the Board of Assessors for the use of the Town maps and all others who have helped us this year.

Respectively submitted,

GEORGE W. STETSON, Chairman,
Board of Appeals

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, Town of Berkley, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963, is herewith submitted.

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare have included the administration of the following programs:

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Disability Assistance
- General Relief
- Medical Assistance for the Aged
- Old Age Assistance

Aid to Families with Dependent Children was granted to an average twenty eligible recipients. Federal participation was the same as in the previous year.

Under the Disability Assistance program, there was one case, during the year, but was later transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged.

General Relief case load average about seven during the past year. Those who do not meet the requirements for categorical assistance, this type of assistance is granted. Also, effective January 1, 1964, with elimination of Legal Settlement, certain revisions will be required under the present procedure of claiming State reimbursement.

Medical Assistance for the Aged was granted to an average twelve persons during the year 1963. Expenditures for this category of assistance will continue to increase as those recipients who received Old Age Assistance upon entering a licensed nursing home are transferred to this program.

The Old Age Assistance case load average sixteen. As of January 1, 1964, elimination of Legal Settlement will require certain revisions to the present procedure for claiming of State reimbursement.

To the members of the Board of Selectmen, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) THERESA M. PARENT,

Director of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year 1963:

Arrests	4
Auto Accidents (fatal)	1
Auto Accidents (injuries)	9
Auto Accidents (property damage)	11
Breaks and Thefts Investigated	27
Stolen Cars Recovered	3
Miscellaneous Complaints Investigated	103
Car Transfers Filed	1120
Tickets issued for defective equipment	87
Pistol Permits Issued	8
Summons Served	18
Dogs Killed by Autos	3
Recommended Suspension of Licenses	11
Recommended Warnings	9
Missing Persons Located	4

We assisted the Registry on investigations, patrolled the Town on Holidays, and directed traffic during the Dog Racing Period.

We assisted the Massachusetts State Police at accidents and investigations in the Town.

We are a member of the Taunton Police Radio Network and have five two-way radios and five receivers in use.

I thank the Selectmen, Police Officers, Firefighters, and all others for their excellent cooperation in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
Chief of Police

CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Director of Civil Defense, I submit the following report for the year 1963.

The planned program for Civil Defense could not be carried out this year, due to lack of funds, and lack of cooperation. All equipment has been maintained and is ready in case of Emergency. We installed an Alternator in the Rescue Truck. A few small items were purchased for Civil Defense at the Surplus warehouse.

Three departments have purchased Surplus property through Civil Defense: The Highway Department; The Assessors, and The Public Library.

I wish to thank all who helped Civil Defense and hope more people will help in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. HASKELL, SR.,
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had five calls for dog bites. There was no slaughtering in the town during 1963. I inspected 44 barns and buildings, also 806 animals.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals
and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Board of Selectmen
Taxpayers of Berkley

The year 1963 has been one of progress to the Town of Berkley. Due to the Revaluation Program the assessors are now able to offer the property owner a complete record of his property. With the combined use of the Card Index System and the Aerial Survey Map, it is possible to establish the location, acreage, valuation and tax of properties, pin-pointed on the map, in a matter of minutes.

The hiring of a part time clerk, by the board, has been a convenience for the townspeople seeking information, forms, etc. during regular office hours. It has also provided the town with its first "Information Center", for all the Town Departments.

The tax rate was high due to an increase in the General and School Budget of more than \$61,119.95 over the previous year. With no free cash available, for the reduction of taxes, this meant that a total of \$96,119.95 had to be raised over last year.

A total of 1,236 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise was committed to the Collector of Taxes.

Applications for Abatement	Processed
Widow Spanish American War	1
Gold Star Mothers	2
World War I Widows	5
Veterans	21
Real and Personal Property	94
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Total	123

In accordance with Section 60 of Chapter 59, the General Laws, these applications so processed are open to public inspection.

There has been some controversy over the use of 100% fair market value. The General Laws require all assessors to assess all property subject to local taxation at its "full and fair cash value". This is equivalent to its fair market value or the price at which a willing purchaser would buy and a willing seller would sell the property involved. It is evident from the number of building permits issued and the transfers received, from the Registry of Deeds, that compliance with the General Laws has in no way retarded the growth of Berkley. River-view Highlands is an example of the development now taking place in town. With the recent reorganization of the Industrial Development Commission it is possible that Berkley will attract and retain the type of business and industry beneficial to the residents and taxpayers of the Town of Berkley.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Civil Defense and those townspeople who helped with the renovation of our office. Without their generous donation of materials and effort, the job could not have been done.

Also we extend our gratitude for the cooperation and courtesy shown us in our association with all the other departments of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GEORGE HACHEY
JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM
DAMON E. CLEGG

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

of Polls, Property and Taxes As Assessed January 1, 1963

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List. Not including figures relating to **Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise or to Live Stock subject to Farm Animal Excise.**

Number Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate only	64	8	72
On Real Estate Only	689		689
On Both Personal & Real Estate (NOT sum of Items 1 & 2)	65		65
Total Number of Persons Assessed			826

*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.

Number of Polls Assessed	523
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$38,050.89
Machinery	35,400.00
Live Stock (do not include value of farm animals)	18,149.75
All other Tangible Personal Property	221,665.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$343,265.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 627,716.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,320,962.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$5,291,943.64
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$40.50.**Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes,
including Overlay.**

On Personal Estate	13,902.23
On Real Estate	200,421.46
On Polls	1,046.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$215,369.69

**Number of Live Stock Estimated Under
Section 36, Chapter 59**

	General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5.00 Excise
Horses (1 year old, or over)	40	1
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	27	89
Bulls, Oxen, Yearlings, Steers, Heifers	18	11
Swine (6 months old, or over)	78	20
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	133	8
Fowl	1,050	2,791
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,370 — 1,081 feet	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	579	

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this ninth day of July, 1963, under the penalties of perjury.

E. GEORGE HACHEY, Chairman

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM

DAMON E. CLEGG

Board of Assessors of Berkley

BERKLEY 1963 RECAPITULATION

TOWN—Include all Appropriations Voted Since 1962 Tax Rate was fixed.

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$288,582.32
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Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

In 1963	22,050.71	\$310,633.03
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Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing	21,208.00
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Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

Of year 1960—\$1.00	\$ 1.00
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Any other amount required to be raised:

Assessors' Ex.	3.64	Planning	64.36	68.00
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STATE—Tax and Assessments—1963 Estimates:

State Parks and Reservations	\$ 739.26
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State System	64.36
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Bristol County Project	1,491.48
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Total	\$2,295.10
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COUNTY—Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$5,550.19
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County Hospital Assessment	1,490.06
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Total	\$ 7,040.25
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OVERLAY—Current year	6,231.02
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GROSS AMT. TO BE RAISED	\$347,476.40
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax—	\$ 23,502.11
Corporation Taxes	6,178.50
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	219.54
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B, S 10	904.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20,750.00
Licenses	1,530.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	190.00
Protection of Persons and Property	72.00
Health and Sanitation	40.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,480.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	11,897.00
Veterans' Services	3,112.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	24,089.00
Libraries	8.00
Interest—On Taxes and Assessments—	992.00
State Assistance for School Construction—	12,710.00
Farm Excise	114.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$110,838.78

Overestimates of previous year to be used as
available funds

County Tax	\$ 427.90
State Parks	72.01
Bristol County Project	93.34

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds

App. Balances, 9/24/62	\$12,542.69
App. Balances 11/26/62	4,060.00
Dog Fund and Chapter 782	5,466.02
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	22,050.71
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Total available funds \$22,643.96

Total Estimated Receipts
and Available Funds \$133,482.74

Net Amt. to be Raised by Taxation On
Property \$213,993.66

Total

Poll Tax	1,046.00
Personal Property Tax	12,526.21
Real Estate Tax	200,421.70
Tax Rate—\$40.50	
Total Taxes Levied On Property	\$213,993.91

1963 Tax Rate fixed on April 16, 1963.

E. GEORGE HACHEY, Chairman

DAMON E. CLEGG

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM

Board of Assessors, Berkley

TAX LIST FOR 1963

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Adams, George E. & Alberta G.	\$	\$ 287.55	\$ 287.55
Adams, George III & Helen		39.49	39.49
Adams, Vernon		194.40	194.40
Adams, William L. Sr.		230.85	230.85
Aguas, Maria & Joan & Antonia		405.00	405.00
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	591.30		591.30
Allan, Donald & Wilma		548.78	548.78
Allan, George B. Sr. & Eleanor J.		385.76	385.76
Allan, James & Audrey		289.56	289.56
Allan, John M.		397.91	397.91
Ames, Frank & Ruth		503.21	503.21
Anctil, Paul & Anna		483.97	483.97
Anderson, Percy & Helen	2.97	414.11	417.08
Andrade, Joseph & Edith		3.04	3.04
Andrade, Joseph Jr.		2.03	2.03
Andrews, Francis & Julia		214.65	214.65
Anthony, Myra D. & Others		29.36	29.36
Anthony, Myra D. & Others		135.67	135.67
Araujo, Gregorio & Conceicao		3.04	3.04
Araujo, John J. Jr.		423.22	423.22
Arruda, Henry & Agnes		7.09	7.09
Arruda, Mary		2.03	2.03
Ashley, Blanche M.		149.85	149.85
Ashley, Charles M.	15.19	181.24	196.43
Ashley, Harold & Ruth		52.65	52.65
Ashley, Harold & Verna		516.37	516.37
Ashley, Harold W. Jr.		125.55	125.55
Ashley, Herbert M.	10.13		10.13
Ashley, Herbert & Clara	16.20	377.66	393.86
Ashley, Mirian		340.20	340.20
Aspinall, Herbert & Marion		307.80	307.80
Associated Eng. of Bristol County, Inc.		829.23	829.23
Avery, Vincent	69.58		69.58
Babbitt, Dexter C.		8.10	8.10
Babbitt, George R.		686.39	686.39
Babbitt, Guire		5.06	5.06
Babbitt, Herbert L.		4.05	4.05
Babbitt, John & Lois		440.43	440.43

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Babbitt, Joseph H. & Edith		294.64	294.64
Babbitt, Lawrence A. & Marion L.		693.56	693.56
Babbitt, Lois W.		4.25	4.25
Babbitt, Milton		8.10	8.10
Babbitt, Milton & Ruth		417.15	417.15
Babbitt, Roland H.		11.14	11.14
Babbitt, Russell	11.38	750.26	765.26
Babbitt, Russell & Richard		10.13	10.13
Bach, Wolf		39.49	39.49
Backe, Henry & Dagmar		914.29	914.29
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C.		348.30	348.30
Baires, Manuel & Maria		314.89	314.89
Bairos, Mary & Eugene		24.30	24.30
Baldwin, Percy & Mabel		339.19	339.19
Baker, Gertrude A.		24.30	24.30
Baptista, Manuel & Isabel		343.24	343.24
Baran, Michael & Sally		634.84	634.84
Barboza, Manuel & Antonette		354.37	354.37
Barboza Package Store		215.66	215.66
Barlous, Thomas G. & Shirley		146.81	146.81
Barr, Lawrence & Ingerborg		162.00	162.00
Barrett, Edwin & Viola		288.56	288.56
Barrow, John W. & Joanne V.		20.25	20.25
Barrow, Mary		680.40	680.40
Barrows, Raymond & Jessie		20.25	20.25
Barton, Jacob		8.10	8.10
Barton, Jacob & Cora		190.35	190.35
Bassett, Arthur		2.03	2.03
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		753.30	753.30
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		65.81	65.81
Bay Wood Co., Inc.		10.13	10.13
Beal, Frank L. Jr. & Edith N.	1.22	441.45	442.67
Beaudoin, Lionel & Florida		284.51	284.51
Beaudoin, Roland & Aurora		225.79	225.79
Beauvais, Armand A. & Marjorie E.		160.99	160.99
Beauvais, Edmund C. & Alice		170.10	170.10
Bennett, Russell & Shirley		484.99	484.99
Bennetti, George		261.22	261.22
Berkley Package Store, Inc.		190.35	190.35
Bergstrom, Martin & Florence		400.95	400.95
Bettencourt, Charles G.		307.80	307.80
Bettencourt, Charles G.		617.63	617.63
Bettencourt, Charles G.		133.66	133.66

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Bettencourt, Charles G.		87.08	87.08
Bettencourt, Gil & Clara		464.74	464.74
Bettencourt, Marion		186.30	186.30
Billings, Irene		287.55	287.55
Bindon, Albert & Sarah		160.99	160.99
Bindon, Ethel		165.04	165.04
Bindon, William & Helen		165.04	165.04
Bischoff, George H. & Doris		35.44	35.44
Blanchette, Harvey & Lena		302.74	302.74
Blanchette, Harvey & Lena		544.72	544.72
Bonvie, Joseph & Hannah	5.06	416.14	421.20
Borges, Joseph		193.39	193.39
Borges, Joseph & Ella		276.41	276.41
Bosie, William		4.05	4.05
Botello, Manuel		143.78	143.78
Botello, Manuel		224.78	224.78
Bowe, William Jr. & Helen		302.74	302.74
Bowley, Hudson L. & Charlotte		311.85	311.85
Boyce, Betty May		234.90	234.90
Boyce, Borden & Bertha		94.16	94.16
Boyce, Enoch		16.20	16.20
Bradley, Tudor & Jessie		363.49	363.49
Brailey, Elsie		233.89	233.89
Brailey, Ernest & Harriett		192.35	192.35
Brennen, Edward & Alice		11.14	11.14
Briggs, Herbert C. & Mirian		143.77	143.77
Briggs, Merton L.		216.67	216.67
Briggs, Wilfred S. & Christine		166.05	166.05
Brightman, John B.	16.20	768.49	784.69
Brightman, John B.		442.46	442.46
Bristol, Carrie O.		163.01	163.01
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	119.07		119.07
Brown, Charles A. & Victoria	15.00	411.08	426.08
Brown, Everett D. & Mary F.		123.53	123.53
Browning, George & Ada		248.06	248.06
Brunelle, Francis & Barbara		190.35	190.35
Brunelle, Francis & Barbara		237.94	237.94
Buckley, Harry & Winifred	16.12	380.70	396.82
Buckley, Richard & Mary		158.96	158.96
Bumpus, Ira & Doris	16.25	710.77	727.02
Burgett, Genevieve		7.09	7.09
Burpee, J. Ernest & Lillian		125.55	125.55
Butler, Maurice A.		318.94	318.94

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Cabeceiras, William		465.75	465.75
Cabral, Alfred & Jean	8.71	540.67	549.38
Cabral, Emmanuel		5.06	5.06
Cabral, Frank Jr. & Amelia M.		534.60	534.60
Cadden, Owen & Mary		20.25	20.25
Cambra, Bernard & Lydia		166.05	166.05
Cambra, John & Pauline		614.59	614.59
Cambra, Mary		531.56	531.56
Campbell, Harold & Blanche		268.31	268.31
Campos, Edward A.		36.45	36.45
Capolupo, Pasquale		17.21	17.21
Carbonneau, Adelard & Loretta		276.41	276.41
Carlos, Joseph & Alvina		303.75	303.75
Caron, Leo J.	24.30	168.08	192.38
Carpenter, Edwin & Florence		299.70	299.70
Carpenter, Kenneth & Lillian		468.79	468.79
Carpentire, Richard & Dixie D.		179.21	179.21
Carroll, Frank & Mary		106.31	106.31
Carroll, Frank & Jean	11.34	653.06	664.40
Castle, Arthur & Grace		568.01	568.01
Carvalho, Carol A.		221.74	221.74
Cavanaugh, Laura D.		91.13	91.13
Chace, Irvine		2.03	2.03
Chandler, Reginald & Mary		107.33	107.33
Charves, John & Mary		228.83	228.83
Charves, John & Mary		276.41	276.41
Chester, Fred & Edith		465.75	465.75
Chester, Fred & Edith		16.20	16.20
Chester, Roger & Carolyn		591.30	591.30
Chew, Dorothy H.		252.11	252.11
Churchill, Alice & Others		14.18	14.18
Clark, Clarence H.		55.69	55.69
Clark, Clarence H.		134.66	134.66
Clark, Clarence H.		133.65	133.65
Clark, Clarence H.		133.65	133.65
Clark, Clarence H.		144.79	144.79
Clark, Elizabeth	4.86		4.86
Cleary, Vincent		515.36	515.36
Clegg, Damon		655.09	655.09
Clegg, Norman O.	29.36		29.36
Clough, Horace & Marie		343.24	343.24
Clough, Horace & Marie		383.74	383.74
Cochrane, Laura		294.63	294.63

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Colpitt, Roy E.		11.14	11.14
Combs, Frank E.		4.05	4.05
Combs, Patricia		461.70	461.70
Combs, Patricia		111.38	111.38
Combs, Kenneth H.	218.70		218.70
Comerford, Catherine & Albert		468.79	468.79
Conant, Eva		24.30	24.30
Conant, Roger H.		428.29	428.29
Constantine, Louis & Mary		48.60	48.60
Conti, Richard G. & Rita V.		243.00	243.00
Corey, Joseph & Gloria		326.03	326.03
Correira, James & Elizabeth		491.06	491.06
Costa, Antone & Nellie		155.92	155.92
Costa, James H.		13.16	13.16
Cogle, Eleanor		502.20	502.20
Cox, William & Nora H.		281.47	281.47
Cranmer, Raymond & Hazel		499.16	499.16
Craven, Walter & Helen		285.53	285.53
Craw, Willis G. & Helen		315.90	315.90
Crimlisk, Russell	20.25	16.20	36.45
Crimlisk, Russell & Clara		290.59	290.59
Crombie, George W. & Colette		453.60	453.60
Cronan, Edward L.		14.17	14.17
Crowningshield, E. A.		8.10	8.10
Crowningshield, Francis & Jacqueline		530.55	530.55
Cummings, Carlton & Victoria		414.11	414.11
Cummings, Clarence	24.30		24.30
Cummings, Clyde L.		258.19	258.19
Cummings, Mary E. T.		25.31	25.31
Cushman, Beulah		229.84	229.84
Cushman, Don A.		1.01	1.01
Cusick Corp.		37.46	37.46
Cybulski, Stanley J.		315.90	315.90
Dagenais, Norman & Hilda		436.49	436.49
Dary, Robert & Anna M.		506.25	506.25
Davis, George & Mildred		3.04	3.04
Davis, Susan		221.74	221.74
Dean, Anthony P.		51.64	51.64
Dean, David R.		50.63	50.63
Dean, John W. & Irma M.		505.24	505.24
Dean, Lawrence A.		11.14	11.14
Deane, Theodore		77.96	77.96

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DeArruda, Robert J. & Patricia		215.66	215.66
DeCosta, Gerald & Gladys M.		4.05	4.05
DeCosta, Melvin & Betsy		24.30	24.30
DeCouto, Daniel & Rudolph		133.65	133.65
DeFossett, Ruth W.		78.98	78.98
DeMoranville, Ernest L. & Doris		18.22	18.22
DeMoranville, Leonard W.		114.41	114.41
DeMoranville, Leonard W.		24.30	24.30
DeMoranville, Leonard & Marie		251.10	251.10
DeMoranville, Marie		16.20	16.20
DeMoura, Raymond & Martha A.		260.21	260.21
DeMille, Leo J. & Vivianne Y.		289.58	289.58
Desautels, Armand & Florence	15.19	702.68	717.87
Deshaises, Armand		153.90	153.90
Dillingham, John Q.		35.84	35.84
Dillingham, John Q. & Others		257.17	257.17
Dillingham, John Q. & Ella F.		606.49	606.49
Doel, William R.		53.66	53.66
Donati, Edward & Walter Bell Jr.		12.15	12.15
Doherty, William & Louise		16.20	16.12
Donnelly, Edith M. & Edward P.		129.60	129.60
Donnelly, Edith M. & Edward P.		91.13	91.13
Drake, Robert L. Jr. & Elsie T.		165.04	165.04
Duarte, Frank S. Jr. & Marita T.		4.05	4.05
Duarte, James		208.58	208.58
Dulak, Sophia		149.85	149.85
Dulak, Sophia & Edward		202.50	202.50
Dulak, Sophia & Edward		223.76	223.76
Dulak, Kazimierz	15.19		15.19
Dumais, Louis		384.75	384.75
Dunn, Margaret		367.54	367.54
Dutra, Manuel & Alice		117.45	117.45
Edwards, Anna		330.08	330.08
Ellsworth, Charles & Azelda	5.06	368.55	373.61
Emerson, Borden		491.06	491.06
Falk, Walter & Elsie		467.78	467.78
Faria, Manuel & Virginia		347.28	347.28
Faria, Mary		357.41	357.41
Farley, Alfred E. & Ellen L.		8.10	8.10
Farris, Joseph		8.10	8.10

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Fernandes, Joseph	5.06	101.25	106.31
Fernandes, Joseph & Mary		385.76	385.76
Fernandes, Manuel & Dorothy		286.54	286.54
Fernandes, Manuel & Mary		227.81	227.81
Fernandes, Virginia		534.60	534.60
Fernandes, Virginia & Joseph		30.37	30.37
Fiberlay Realty Corp.		556.88	556.88
Finglass, Mary		117.45	117.45
Fisher, Herbert C. & Francis E.		347.29	347.29
Flint, Ernest R.	60.75	220.72	281.47
Flint, Ernest R.		69.86	69.86
Flint, Fred E. Sr.	72.90	171.11	244.01
Flint, Fred E.		257.17	257.17
Flint, Fred E.		99.22	99.22
Flint, Herbert J.	70.87	92.14	163.01
Flint, Herbert J. & Mary		361.46	361.46
Flint, Robert C.	202.50	373.61	576.10
Fortin, Omer & Rose		127.57	127.57
Fournier, Francis & Marietta	20.30	861.63	881.93
Freeman, Joseph C. & Lillian	10.13	243.00	253.13
Frizado, Dennis & Hilda		24.30	24.30
Frizado, John & Olive		309.82	309.82
Fruzzette, Joseph & Virginia		190.35	190.35
Furtado, Frank & Madeline R.		22.27	22.27
Furtado, Joseph & Esther		209.59	209.59
Gallant, Joseph		255.15	255.15
Gallant, Joseph & Ina L.		7.09	7.09
Gamache, Edmund M.		149.85	149.85
George, Thomas		20.25	20.25
Goddu, Albert & Olive		376.65	376.65
Goddu, Arthur & Josephine		10.13	10.13
Goff, Henry & Euginia		477.90	477.90
Golden Pheasant Inc.		1544.47	1544.47
Gooch, Roland		531.56	531.56
Goode, George & Julia		125.55	125.55
Goodwin, Carol A.		73.91	73.91
Goularte, Anthony		15.19	15.19
Gouvía, Alfred & Lena		469.80	469.80
Gouvía, Altino R. & Amarinda		218.70	218.70
Gouvía, Anthony & Maria Fontes		359.44	359.44
Gouvía, Anthony & Maria Fontes		118.46	118.46
Gouvía, Anthony & Maria Fontes		173.14	173.14

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Gouvia, Joseph , Nancy		480.93	480.93
Gouvia, Manuel & Claire B.		459.68	459.68
Grace, Joseph & George Crimlisk		229.84	229.84
Gracia, Anthony		583.20	583.20
Grassie, Leonard & Carolyn		537.64	537.64
Gray, Morton S. & Pauline L.		535.61	535.61
Greene, Frank & Jean		12.15	12.15
Gregg, Charles & Lillian		346.28	346.28
Guertin, Gerald & Lylah		274.39	274.39
Gunderson, Neal & Arleta J.		238.95	238.95
Hachey, E. George	40.50		40.50
Hackney, Charles & Rosanna		326.03	326.03
Hadro, John & Mary	2.03	326.03	328.06
Hadro, Stanley & Benjamin Rose		34.42	34.42
Hadro, Stanley & Benjamin Rose		580.16	580.16
Hadrose (Builders)	222.75	245.45	468.20
Haggerty, John & Elizabeth		215.66	215.66
Haggerty, John & Elizabeth		75.93	75.93
Haggerty, William		144.79	144.79
Hall, Lydia		50.63	50.63
Hall, William F.		41.51	41.51
Hampston, Hannah E.		334.13	334.13
Hanson, Oscar		8.10	8.10
Harmon, Robert B.		189.34	189.34
Harriman, William King		41.51	41.51
Harrington, Milton & Rita		138.71	138.71
Harris, Eward T. & Nancy L.		20.25	20.25
Harrison, Charles E. & Susan		531.56	531.56
Harrison, Harold & Catherine		68.85	68.85
Harrison, Maurice & Rita		472.83	472.83
Haskell, Russell & Norine		203.51	203.51
Hathaway, Harry		18.22	18.22
Hathaway, John		120.49	120.49
Hathaway, Wilfred		76.95	76.95
Hathaway, Winifred	5.06		5.06
Hawkes, Wyman E. & Eliza B.		504.23	504.23
Hayes, Frederick & Ruth A.		112.39	112.39
Hemmingway, C. W.		10.13	10.13
Hemsworth, Francis H.		7.09	7.09
Heywood, Fred Jr. & Evelyn		565.99	565.99
Heyworth, Roger & Louise M.		366.53	366.53
Hill, Frederick & W. P. Harrington		7.09	7.09

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Hoard, Rhoda		6.08	6.08
Hoard, Rhoda		4.05	4.05
Hogan, William & Bernice		319.95	319.95
Holden, Alexander & Ellen		605.48	605.48
Holmes, Clifton & Viola	3.81	245.03	248.84
Holmes, Warren & Bernice & Nathen I.	81.00	583.20	664.20
Horbach, Antone		4.05	4.05
Houtzager, Marcus & Olga	10.13	407.03	417.16
Howes, William B. & Mary E.		191.36	191.36
Howland, Alfred & Ruth		287.55	287.55
Howland, Ruth & Jessie		431.32	431.32
Hoxie, Albert & Hilda		389.81	389.81
Hoxie, David		113.40	113.40
Hudson, Howard R. & Helen L.		20.25	20.25
Hunter, Robert & Harriet		346.28	346.28
Hutchings, Herbert C. Jr.	5.06		5.06
Hyde, Ralph & Ruth	1.50	585.22	586.72
Ide, Warren & Ruth		553.84	553.84
Isherwood, Mary & Norman		15.19	15.19
Jack, Beatrice		30.37	30.37
Jack, Beatrice		98.21	98.21
Jack, Beatrice		290.59	290.59
Jackson, Emma & Ruth Avery		290.59	290.59
J. & R. Forms	607.50	262.64	870.14
Jenkins, Burton P.		4.05	4.05
Jodoin, Leo & Marjorie		40.50	40.50
Jones, Doris M.		118.46	118.46
Jones, Edwin Jr. & Doris M.	,	517.39	517.39
Jones, George & Jean H.		298.69	298.69
Jones, Sybil P.	4.25	171.11	175.36
Joslin, Louise C.		307.80	307.80
Kady, Dorothy		2.03	2.03
Katon, Joseph		528.53	528.23
Kelsey, Andrew		2.03	2.03
Kelsey, James		42.53	42.53
Kenderski, Alexander		710.78	710.78
Kenderski, Stanley		165.04	165.04
Kenny, Francis & Celia	10.33	487.01	497.34

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King, Clara		288.56	288.56
King, Earl & Barbara		502.20	502.20
King, Eva & Theodore S.		22.27	22.27
King, Theodore S. & Eva M.		912.26	912.26
King, Leo & William Silva		26.32	26.32
Koski, Richard	5.06		5.06
Kostka, Frank & Sophie		733.05	733.05
LaBonte, Pierre Jr. & Claudette		24.30	24.30
LaFrance, Hilda		342.22	342.22
Lane, Edward Jr.		577.13	577.13
Langill, David Jr.		145.80	145.80
Lannigan, George W.		246.04	246.04
LaPointe, Albert & Evelyn		172.13	172.13
LaPointe, Ernest & Daphine		32.40	32.40
LaPointe, Romeo & Emma		261.22	261.22
LaPorte, Catherine & Albert		98.21	98.21
LaPrise, George C. & Norma E.		192.38	192.38
Lawlor, Edmund & Wilma		446.51	446.51
Lawrence, James G. & Jean P.	283.50	101.25	384.75
Leal, Manuel & Alice		243.00	243.00
Leonard, Freemont & Olive		129.60	129.60
LePage, Joseph & Maria		553.84	553.84
LePage, Leo O. & Bertha		413.10	413.10
Lippold, Theodore & Dorothy		275.40	275.40
Littlefield, Irvin L. & Helen L.		493.09	493.09
Longo, Edward & Norma M.		481.95	481.95
Longton, Richard & Dolores		642.94	642.94
Lucas, Mary A.		668.25	668.25
Lucke, Stephen		152.89	152.89
Luis, Eugene & Beatrice		528.53	528.53
Lynch, Robert J. Jr.		634.84	634.84
McCabe, Emily		263.25	263.25
McCauley, Jeannette E.		12.15	12.15
McClentic, Herbert L. & Laura		593.33	593.33
McCormick, Bertha		336.15	336.15
McCrohan, Edward F.		174.15	174.15
McCrohan, Francis V. & Hattie E.		201.49	201.49
McCrohan, James		218.70	218.70
McCrohan, John Jr.	60.75	47.59	108.34
McCrohan, John & Viola		194.40	194.40

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McDonald, Joseph T.		6.08	6.08
McEnany, Phillip A. & Margaret C.		304.76	304.76
McHugh, Thomas		180.23	180.23
McKenna, Agnes & Gertrude		12.15	12.15
McKeon, Francis & Catherine		248.06	248.06
McMann, Bernard & Mary		362.48	362.48
McQuillan, Gordon & June A.		514.35	514.35
Macker, Roger K. & Corinne H.		292.61	292.61
Mackintosh, Bentley & Florence		275.40	275.40
Mackintosh, Bentley & Florence		35.44	35.44
Macomber, Arthur L.		14.17	14.17
Macomber, Clinton		88.09	88.09
Macomber, Clinton		60.75	60.75
Macomber, Elwood & Elsie	15.19	342.22	357.41
Macomber, Florence M. & Marion Nugent		1154.25	1154.25
Macomber, Hazel D.		7.09	7.09
Macomber, Mary E.		10.13	10.13
Macomber, R.		13.16	13.16
MacQueen, Clifford & Jennie		225.79	225.79
Mahoney, Grace V. & Hudson W.		77.96	77.96
Main, Andrew J. & Ruth B.		140.74	140.74
Majcher, Tedfield & Laura		350.33	350.33
Makepeace, Josephine		18.22	18.22
Makepeace, Josephine & Robert		282.49	282.49
Maranville, Harold C. & Lila		122.51	122.51
Maronn, Phylis A.		22.27	22.27
Marquis, Floral R.		153.90	153.90
Marrion, George		139.72	139.72
Marshall, Antone		62.78	62.78
Marshall, Charles A. & Helen F.		237.94	237.94
Marshall, David E.	5.06	18.22	23.28
Marshall, David & Mabel		375.64	375.64
Marshall, Frank & Manuel		174.15	174.15
Marshall, Joseph & Margery		146.81	146.81
Marshall, Knowlton S. & Rosanne		6.08	6.08
Marshall, Mark & Patricia J.		350.33	350.33
Marshall, Robert B. & Evelyn		220.72	220.72
Marszli, Albert & Lucy		16.20	16.20
Martin, Anthony & Hazel		630.79	630.79
Martin, Denis & Eleanor		528.53	528.53
Martin, Joseph		508.28	508.28
Martin, Manuel		247.05	247.05
Martin, William		410.06	410.06

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Marvel, Richard E.	5.06		5.06
Mederios, Antone & Irene	5.06	460.69	465.75
Mederios, Louis & Dorothy T.		376.65	376.65
Mederios, Manuel Jr. & Hilda		338.17	338.17
Meinhold, Russell & Jane		30.37	30.37
Melesky, Roman & Amelia		290.59	290.59
Melesky, Stephen		287.55	287.55
Mello, Manuel & Eleanor H.	5.06	288.56	293.62
Menice, Everett & Hilda		89.10	89.10
Messier, John B.		291.60	291.60
Milko, Henry S.	36.45	705.71	742.16
Milko, Samuel	2.43	401.96	404.39
Miller, Jean & Verna E. Sharp		771.53	771.53
Miller, Jean S. & Verna E. Sharp		591.30	591.30
Mitchell, William B.		473.85	473.85
Moguin, Edward F.		314.89	314.89
Moitoza, George & Barbara		538.65	538.65
Montaup Electric Co.	7,411.50		7,411.50
Moore, George W. & Clara E.		158.96	158.96
Moore, Nelson H.	60.75	221.74	282.49
Moore, Nelson & Iside		440.44	440.44
Moral, Alphone		30.37	30.37
Moskal, Agnes	8.75		8.75
Moskal, Frank & June F.		531.56	531.56
Moskal, John & Agnes		384.75	384.75
Mowrey, Howard		8.10	8.10
Mozzone, Ermengildo		7.09	7.09
Mullins, Arthur & Martine		108.34	108.34
Murphy, Cornelius		462.71	462.71
Murphy, George B.		23.29	23.29
Murphy, Mary S.		212.63	212.63
Murphy, William R. & Marilyn D.		635.85	635.85
Migual Corte-Real Memorial Soc.		48.60	48.60
Nelson, Jennie		357.41	357.41
Nelson, Thomas & Lois	20.25	538.65	558.90
New England Tel. & Tel.	117.45		117.45
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.		251.10	251.10
Nichols, John A.		199.46	199.46
Nowell, Henry S. Jr.		22.27	22.27
Nunes, Edward & Adelaide E.		20.25	20.25
Nunes, Edward & Mary		232.88	232.88

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Oakes, Bella C. & Arnold E. & Anthony		603.45	603.45
Oakes, Gladys		187.31	187.31
Oakes, Richard & Vera		760.39	760.39
Oakes, Richard & Vera		62.78	62.78
O'Brien, Fennella		8.10	8.10
Old Trout Farm (The)		215.66	215.66
Overlock, Calvin C. & Doris		908.21	908.21
Overlock, Carl G. & Carol A.		655.09	655.09
Overlock, Carol A.	30.37		30.37
Overlock, Jessie		157.95	157.95
Pabst, George H. & Cloria F.		546.75	546.75
Paige, Manuel & Jessie		313.88	313.88
Paska, Daniel J. & Jean C.		498.15	498.15
Patenaude, Hugh A.		16.20	16.20
Paull, Stuart N.		186.30	186.30
Paull, Willard E. & Eleanor R.	14.38	356.40	370.78
Pease, Robert		445.50	445.50
Peck, Donald R. & Barbara A.		379.69	379.69
Peirce, Arthur T.	20.25	142.76	163.01
Peirce, Hattie		208.58	208.58
Peloquin, Raymond Jr. & Edna		544.72	544.72
Perry, Arnold & Esther		538.65	538.65
Perry, Elmer W. & Helen	60.75	48.60	109.35
Perry, Elmer W. & Helen		233.89	233.89
Perry, Elmer W. & Helen		216.76	216.67
Perry, Elwell H.	5.06		5.06
Perry, Frances		1,128.94	1,128.94
Perry, Jean S.		486.00	486.00
Perry, Jessie & Rose		10.13	10.13
Perry, Mabel		574.09	574.09
Peters, John C.		151.88	151.88
Peyton, Richard H.		25.31	25.31
Phillips, Harold H.		14.17	14.17
Pierce, Bion L. & Phebe C.		776.59	776.59
Pierce, Ethan A.		3.04	3.04
Pierce, Phebe C.		57.71	57.71
Pierce, William C.		52.65	52.65
Pimentol, Anthony		224.78	224.78
Pittsley, Clarence A.	1.78	78.98	80.76
Pittsley, Lydia		158.96	158.96
Plogger, William F.		522.45	522.45
Poirier, Ernest J. & Mary A.		345.26	345.26

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Philbrook, Wayne & Flora R.		81.00	81.00
Poole, Stanley & Lorraine		345.26	345.26
Porter, George E. & Catherine E.		128.59	128.59
Porto, Manuel V. & Estrella		542.70	542.70
Pouliot, Joseph U. & Rene		926.44	926.44
Powers, John Jr. & Doris		81.00	81.00
Preston, Wallace		162.00	162.00
Prey, Richard		140.74	140.74
Provost, Corona		280.46	280.46
Provost, Roland G.		53.66	53.66
Pysz, Wojeich & Sophie		491.06	491.06
Ragonesi, Mary J.		24.30	24.30
Rogonesi, Mary J.		286.54	286.54
Rankin, Ronald L. & Shirley		468.79	468.79
Raposa, Clement P. Jr. & Anita		467.78	467.78
Raposa, Gilbert & Roselina	4.25	500.18	504.43
Ratcliff, Albert & William		167.06	167.06
Ratcliff, Albert & William		184.28	184.28
Raymond, Allen & Jacqueline		551.81	551.81
Raymond, Emma		34.42	34.42
Reagan, Raymond & Elinor		275.40	275.40
Reed, Katherine S.		235.91	235.91
Reed, William & Marjorie		482.96	482.96
Reynolds, Clifford E.		84.04	84.04
Richmond, Preston H.		16.20	16.20
Rines, George & Gladys		401.96	401.96
Ring, John F. & Louise W.		720.90	720.90
Ring, John F. & Louise W.		120.49	120.49
Rioux, Lucien W. & Jeannette		407.03	407.03
Rivet, Albert & Irene		504.23	504.23
Robbins, Arthur E.		169.09	169.09
Roberts, Henrietta		197.44	197.44
Roberts, Roger & Jean		152.89	152.89
Roberts, Vernon & Minnie		418.16	418.16
Robertson, C. Stuart & Elizabeth		8.10	8.10
Rogers, Nathen & Isabel		345.26	345.26
Rogers, William		44.55	44.55
Roman, Barney		690.53	690.53
Rose, Alfred & Mabel		99.23	99.23
Rose, Alfred & Mabel		124.54	124.54
Rose, Anthony		362.47	362.47
Rose, Antone & Angelina		18.22	18.22

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Rose, Antone F.	38.88	43.54	82.42
Rose, Benjamin F. & Shirley M.	24.30	662.18	686.48
Rose, Benjamin F. & Shirley M.		18.22	18.22
Rose, Benjamin F. & Stanley Hadro		17.21	17.21
Rose, Frank		228.83	228.83
Rose, Frank		234.90	234.90
Rose, Frank		498.15	498.15
Rose, Harold E. & Margaret		326.03	326.03
Rose, Joseph S.		66.82	66.82
Rose, Richard & Amelia		191.36	191.36
Rose, Zona P.		270.34	270.34
Roupa, John F.		8.10	8.10
Rusconi, Charles & Sarah		237.94	237.94
St. Yves, Edmund		214.65	214.65
St. Yves, Edmund & Hilda		622.69	622.69
St. Yves, Edmund & Hilda		428.29	428.29
St. Yves, Edmund B. & Rene E.		252.11	252.11
St. Yves, Rene E. & Edmund B.	810.00	278.44	1,088.44
St. Pierre, Alfred		780.64	780.64
Sande, Martin & Magda		16.20	16.20
Sandlin, Lester & Isabella		386.78	386.78
Sarkes, Abraham & Amelia		266.29	266.29
Sarkes, Abraham & Amelia		177.19	177.19
Schmidt, Beatrice W.		3.04	3.04
Sears, Harry & Edith		9.11	9.11
Sears, Mary M.		17.21	17.21
Seeman, Suzanne R.		20.25	20.25
Sellars, Freeman G.	12.15	549.79	561.94
Senechall, Albert & Agnes		795.83	795.83
Shell Oil Co.	409.05		409.05
Shepard, Robert W. & Janice		510.30	510.30
Sherman, Hannah		312.86	312.86
Shippie, Harold & Nancy		20.25	20.25
Short, Ira W.		106.31	106.31
Silipo, James A. & Violet A.		274.39	274.29
Silva, Edna M.		4.05	4.05
Silva, William L. Sr. & Carolyn J.		233.89	233.89
Silvan, Arnold W.		8.10	8.10
Silvan, Arnold W. & Ermelinda		.41	.41
Silvan, Eino & Margaret		320.96	320.96
Silveria, Manuel & Mary		420.19	420.19
Silvia, Anthony Jr.		46.58	46.58

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Silvia, Antone, Jr. & Anna		12.15	12.15
Silvia, James & Frances B.		474.86	474.86
Silvinski, Chester P.		51.64	51.64
Silvinski, Joseph R. & Rose		184.28	184.28
Silvinski, Mary		8.10	8.10
Simpson, Paul & Yvette		304.76	304.76
Smith, Blanche		472.83	472.83
Smith, David & Marjorie		195.41	195.41
Smith, Mary		223.76	223.76
Smith, Samuel & Nellie		366.53	366.53
Soc. of Congo. Church		303.75	303.75
Soper, George O.		12.15	12.15
Southern New Eng. Conf. of Seventh Day Adventists		518.40	518.40
Souza, Ermelinda & Arnold Silvan		235.91	235.91
Souza, Joseph L. Sr. & Joseph Jr.		508.28	508.28
Souza, Lionel		488.03	488.03
Souza, Marion		12.15	12.15
Souza, Mary C. & Eliane		309.83	309.83
Sowa, Edmund P.		678.37	678.37
Sowa, Julia		13.16	13.16
Stanley, Jennie & Nettie Quick		40.50	40.50
Staples, Percival		2.03	2.03
Starvish, Walter & Dorothy		10.13	10.13
Stetson, George & Estelle		617.63	617.63
Stetson, George W.		359.44	359.44
Stetson, Merle & Althea		929.47	929.47
Stetson, Merle & Althea	7.40	181.24	188.64
Stevenson, William H.		9.11	9.11
Stiles & Hart Brick Co.		304.76	304.76
Stone, Ernest & Francis		424.24	424.24
Stratton, Raymond E.		16.20	16.20
Sullivan, Frances & Ruth		98.21	98.21
Swift, Lawrence B. & Laura		112.39	112.39
Sylvain, Joseph & Mary		261.22	261.22
Sylvester, Grafton		36.45	36.45
Sylvester, Jacoppina		271.36	271.36
Sylvester, Maynard & Thelma G.		208.59	208.59
Sylvester, Thomas & Helen		267.30	267.30
Sylvia, Charles & Elviria		667.24	667.24
Sylvia, Edward & Emily E. & P. Mattos		10.13	10.13
Sylvia, Francis J. Jr.		334.13	334.13
Sylvia, Irene		48.60	48.60

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Sylvia, Irene		28.35	28.35
Syznal, Edward		229.84	229.84
Tabor, George & Helen		329.06	329.06
Tamke, William & Florence		135.67	135.67
Tatro, Charles & Theresa		306.79	306.79
Tavares, Frank & Norman L.		354.38	354.38
Tavares, Joseph C. & Antonia	10.13	377.66	387.79
Tavares, Joseph C. & Antonia		832.27	832.27
Taylor, Herbert & Elsie S.		24.30	24.30
Telley, Edward L. & Loyd H. Thomplins		32.40	32.40
Templeton, Garland & Olive	15.19	261.22	276.41
Tew, Frank		4.05	4.05
Thrasher, Everett D. & Irene K.		314.89	314.89
Tichon, Harvey		298.69	298.69
Tirrell, Winston H. & Vera G.		6.08	6.08
Tokarz, Ignacy & Mary		44.55	44.55
Townley, Alfred Jr. & Saddle	7.49	719.89	727.38
Townley, Alfred III		340.20	340.20
Tracy, Woodrow		168.08	168.08
Travers, George & Ruth		313.88	313.88
Travis, Herbert & Eva		148.84	148.84
Travis, Robert C. & Clementine		331.09	331.09
Trefethan, James & John		114.41	114.41
Trefy, George & Ruth		20.25	20.25
Trenouth, Clarence C. & Francis		144.79	144.79
Trenouth, Francis		529.54	529.54
Trond, Charles		50.63	50.63
Trond, Stanley & Doris		502.20	502.20
Tripp, Frederick & Edna		136.69	136.69
Trites, Robert & Cynthia		444.49	444.49
Trzcinski, Alexander		16.20	16.20
Vera, Joseph		676.35	676.35
Victurine, Edward F. & Helen		269.33	269.33
Victurine, Frank & Anna M.		667.24	667.24
Victurine, Joseph Jr.	48.60	487.01	535.61
Victurine, Joseph & Clara		78.98	78.98
Viera, Francis & Anna L.		480.93	480.93
Viera, Lionel C. & Beatrice		538.65	538.65
Vital, Everett & Margaret	32.40	899.10	931.50
Viveiros, Dimas J. & Adella A.		344.25	344.25

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Walker, Alton P.		16.20	16.20
Walker, Marshall A. & Avis E.		193.39	193.39
Wallace, James N. & Jean		24.30	24.30
Ward, Harold	302.50	252.11	454.61
Washburn, Vivian		272.36	272.36
Waterfield, Stuart & Elaine		442.46	442.46
Waters, Charles & Doris		224.78	224.78
Webster, Lillian G.		46.58	46.58
Weir Co-Operative Bank		382.72	382.72
Weir Co-Operative Bank		233.89	233.89
Western Union Tel. Co.	81.00		81.00
Westgate, Daniel L.		445.50	445.50
Westgate, Daniel & Zelma		116.44	116.44
Westgate, Florence		285.53	285.53
Westgate, Harold & Merle		298.69	298.69
Westgate, John E. & Charlotte B.		320.96	320.96
Whitaker, Edward E.		2.03	2.03
Whitaker, Elmer F.		124.54	124.54
Whitaker, Linneus C.		12.15	12.15
Whittaker, Norman E. & Arlene C.		234.90	234.90
White, Frederick B. & Bettina		334.13	334.13
White, Naomi		152.89	152.89
White, Luke & Angie		20.25	20.25
White, Manuel & Josephine		215.66	215.66
White, Stuart E. Jr.		293.63	296.63
Widner, H. Fred		12.15	12.15
Williams, Florence M.		113.40	113.40
Williams, Frederick & Catherine		97.20	97.20
Williams, Robert H. & Lester A.		342.22	342.22
Wilson, Earl Jr. & Theresa		524.48	524.48
Wilson, George & Agnes	12.15	350.33	362.48
Wilson, Robert D.		86.06	86.06
Winchoba, Frank & Mary		389.81	389.81
Winchoba, Walter S. Sr.		94.16	94.16
Winslow, Edward & Lena		246.04	246.04
Wirth, Edward & Genevieve		341.21	341.21
Wirthmore Feeds Inc.		8,366.29	8,366.29
Wood, Bertha		283.50	283.50
Wood, Jeanne		359.44	359.44
Wood, Lillian W.		598.39	598.39
Woodward, Marshall		357.14	357.14

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Zahralban, Albert		85.05	85.05
Zeitler, Virginia		49.61	49.61
Zeuli, Lucy		126.56	126.56
Zrebriec, Martin & Francis		190.35	190.35
Zrebriec, Walter & Helen		578.14	578.14

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Anthony, Myra D.	60.75	60.75
Cummings, Mary E. T.	38.47	38.47
Dolan, Thomas	16.20	16.20
Hathaway, Harry & Winifred	12.15	12.15
Katon, Joseph	16.20	16.20
Quigley, Robert L. & Helen M.	60.75	60.75
Wallace, Irving F. Jr. & Barbara Lee	339.19	339.19

ANNUAL REPORT OF OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**For the Year Ending December 31, 1962****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Estelle I. Stetson, Chairman 1964
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Herbert C. Hutchings 1965
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Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Dr. Alan M. Poole
Fall River

School Nurse

Anita K. Maciejowski
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Tedfield J. Majcher

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No-School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no-school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, Radio Station WPEP, Taunton, Radio Station WPRO, Providence and Radio Station WARA, Attleboro. Parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along the established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, the School Nurse, the Principal, the Music Supervisor and a report of the School Doctor.

Finances

The budget shows a gross increase of \$21,165.00 for 1964 and after reimbursements have been deducted a net increase of \$18,909.30 over 1963 is shown. The greatest increase is in high school tuition. This is due to two factors, namely the increase in the number attending high school and the higher tuition rates. Tuition rates are now between \$450.00 and \$500.00.

Teachers' salaries is another item that is largely responsible for the increase in the budget. We added two teachers last year and expect to add another faculty member next fall.

Other notable increases are in janitors' salaries as we added a full-time janitor to replace two part-time men at the Junior High School. We also have an item of \$1,000.00 in the budget for outside repairs at the Junior High School.

The increase in the budget is 12.4%. The increase in tuition is 23% while the elementary increase is 8.1%. The net per pupil cost for 1963 was \$283.88 for grades 1 - 8.

School Program

The school program is now a 5 - 3 system. This was brought about because of space. Five years in the elementary school and three years of departmental work at the junior high school level.

The change in the mathematics program to the modern approach is the big change in our curriculum this year. The program has been started in grades 4 and 7 and will be put in grades 5, 6 and 8 in 1964. We will also introduce phases of the program in grades 1 to 3.

We also hope to improve the English, social studies and science programs at the junior high school with the help of the department heads of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School acting as coordinators. We have added Latin to the junior high school program at grade 8.

The ninth and tenth grades are at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School now and the eleventh and twelfth grades are finishing at Apponoquet Regional High School.

Personnel

We have two first grades and two second grade teachers this year. Mrs. Arlene Lyons, a graduate of Boston University and Miss Helen Gula, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater were selected to teach these grades. Miss Kathryn Dunlap a graduate of Beaver College is teaching the combination third and fourth grade that takes the overflow from the single grades. Mr. Robert Tassinari, who resigned and has been replaced by Miss Janet MacBeth who formerly taught at Walnut Hill School, started in the fifth grade last fall. Mr. William Horner replaced Mr. Arthur Kenyon as boys' physical education teacher and Mr. Edward Spillane replaced Mr. David Watson as instrumental music teacher.

It is expected that we will add at least one new teacher to our faculty during the 1964-65 school year as it seems we will need three third grades next fall. Mrs. Anita K. Maciejowski replaced Mrs. Amelia Cabral as school nurse in September.

Buildings

Practically all the lingering items to be completed on the new building have been accomplished. Since the last report the kitchen has been equipped and the cafeteria is operating. Meals are also canteened from this unit to the Junior High School.

At the Junior High School we repointed some of the building last summer and will complete the work this spring. We hope to repair the walls over the hallways and replace some of the worn out window frames.

Mr. Richard Babbitt at the Elementary School and Mr. Tedfield Majcher at the Junior High School are doing a good job keeping our buildings in good order.

Conclusion

I wish to thank the P. T. A., the Police and Fireman's Associations and the Taxpayers Association for their gifts and continued support this past year. We also thank Mrs. Adella Viveiros and Mrs. Mary Fernandes for their efforts in getting the cafeteria off to a good start. The School Committee has been most cooperative in providing the necessary equipment and supplies to make our schools a success.

I would also say that we owe a great deal of thanks to Mr. Gerald Fleming, the principal, for his efforts in providing the Town of Berkley with good schools.

To the Citizens of Berkley, may I say that we are glad to be able to serve you and hope that you will continue to show an interest in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,
Superintendent of School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal in the Berkley Public Schools.

Following the format instituted last year, I will compile a two-fold report to cover the two schools under my jurisdiction.

Elementary School

With the increased enrollment in September, we were forced to open with the new building filled to capacity. Our primary grades seem to be the area of greatest concentration at this time.

The enrollment for the fall term included 41 in grade one, 48 in grade two, 43 in grade three, 34 in grade four, 32 in grade five and eight in the opportunity class.

The nine rooms were filled with two first grades, two second grades, one third, one fourth, a combination third and fourth, one fifth and the opportunity room.

It would appear that next September, with another large first grade entering, it will be necessary to move the opportunity class back to the junior high school.

Curriculum

Extensive changes were instituted in our curriculum this year in an effort toward offering our students the best possible education.

Primarily, modern math was introduced at the fourth grade level. This will be supplemented as the year progresses by the use of similar materials in grades five and six.

The term, "modern math", is perhaps a misnomer, since the process is simply a different approach to our study of the number system.

Another major change in our elementary curriculum this year was the use of a phonetic reading system to supplement the basic reading series now in use.

The basic reader is, of course, still in use, yet this new series is intended to give the student some degree of independence in attacking words by sound, rather than sight.

Continuing with the elementary curriculum, we have expanded the use of Cuisenaire rods to include all primary grades.

These were used in one first grade last year and from this experiment it was deemed justifiable to use the rods in the first three grades. The use of these rods gives the young student something of a concrete nature to help him grasp the theories of numbers.

Special teachers continue to come to the elementary school on a part time basis with the exception of the art teacher. This year, she is working only at the junior high level in the three towns.

The music supervisors, both vocal and instrumental, spend one-half day per week in the elementary school.

Boys and girls physical education supervisors, while using the facilities of the new school, conduct one class per week for each elementary class.

An addition to the system this year is a speech therapist who is currently working with 14 students. Mr. Dennison spends two half days each week in the school and is thereby able to give therapy twice a week to those students who need it.

Mr. Spillane, our new instrumental music teacher, is instructing about ten students in the elementary school.

The elementary supervisor, Miss Beckwith, has conducted a twelve week course for teachers in modern math.

Administration

The task of administering two schools remains an interesting challenge. With a total enrollment of over 300 students, it becomes increasingly important to spend as much time as possible in the classrooms.

With the addition of a school secretary this year, the principal is able to spend more time in classroom visitations. For this addition to the school staff, we are grateful.

Our teaching staff this year includes three teachers who were beginning their careers. Also, we had for the first time, a student trainee from Bridgewater State College. Miss Joyce Gamache, our trainee, did an excellent job in grade one and will join our staff next September.

Testing

The testing program has again provided us with results which allow us to better know each of our students. Readiness tests, administered early in grade one, abet the teachers in grouping in the early part of the year.

Intelligence tests were administered and corrected by the principal. Group tests were given in grades one, three, and five. Individual intelligence tests were given to those students deemed necessary by teachers or principal.

Stanford Achievement tests were given in all grades by the teachers last spring. It is the yearly achievement test which will allow us to honestly evaluate our new programs at the end of this school year.

Library

The elementary school library is available at all times for reference material. Books for pleasure reading may be obtained three afternoons per week, when student librarians from the opportunity room staff the library.

Our selection of books, although meager, is supplemented by an ever-changing selection from the regional bookmobile.

I would once again appeal to anyone having books suitable for elementary school children, who wish to donate them, to contact the principal.

Unfortunately, I would consider library services to our students to be our weakest area.

Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program got underway at the elementary school on April 22nd. It was welcomed by approximately 85% of our student population.

The food, excellently prepared by Mrs. Adella Viveiros, manager, and Mrs. Mary Fernandes, has added another chapter to our attempt to take care of the whole child.

Since the cafeteria opened with out an appropriation, we are, necessarily, operating in "the red." The situation is improving monthly, however, as we continue to serve about 70 to 80% of our students.

Junior High School

The junior high school has grown in numbers since last year due to the transfer of grade six to this building. The move was necessitated by the complete usage of rooms at the elementary school.

Enrollment at the junior high includes 43 sixth graders, in two divisions; 27 seventh graders, and 32 students in grade eight. We continue to operate on a departmentalized schedule similar to the one instituted last year.

Curriculum

As in the elementary school, major changes have taken place in our junior high school curriculum. Foremost is the adoption of modern math in grade 7, to be adopted later this year in grade 8.

Another area of change is the introduction of Latin as an elective in the eighth grade. The majority of our students are taking advantage of this opportunity. They, themselves, will be rewarded next year in high school for successfully completing this year's work.

At the seventh grade level we are teaching French as a follow-up to the French lessons used in the elementary grades through the television medium. We are most fortunate in having a man of Mr. Canuel's capabilities in making the transition from grade 5 to junior high language.

The remainder of the curriculum is similar to the one organized last year as we began our junior high program.

Administration

Administering the junior high school, although small, is a time consuming effort. In addition to supervision of classes, I

held individual guidance conferences with each of the eighth grade students last spring. This practice will be continued this year.

The junior high program also entails scheduling of extra-curricular functions as we attempt to ready our students for high school.

Plans are now being formulated for more closely correlated programs of study with the high school. With the completion of these, we will have a continuing program in grades 7 through 12.

Testing

The junior high testing program is already closely connected with the high school. Intelligence tests, achievement tests, and preference tests were administered in conjunction with the high school last spring.

In addition, mechanical aptitude tests were administered to boys desirous of entering the vocational school.

Library

Through the cooperation of Mrs. Helen Craven, town librarian, the schedule of the public library has been altered to fit the school program. Each student is afforded the opportunity of visiting the library weekly to obtain necessary reading.

Mrs. Craven has also made strenuous efforts to get books which are recommended reading for junior high students. We, in the school department, sincerely appreciate the cooperation of Mrs. Craven.

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunches, prepared at the elementary school, have been brought to the junior high since December 2nd. This facility is conducted by Mrs. Charlotte Bowley, assisted by students.

It is gratifying to note the participation of junior high students in the program. The daily participation of these students has been as high as 98% and no lower than 80% at this writing.

Students go through a serving line in the auditorium and return to their desks in the home rooms to eat their lunches.

Dishes are then returned to the elementary school kitchen for washing.

Extra-curricular activities

Extra-curricula and co-curricular activities are a necessary part of any school program. We have attempted, at both schools, to include as many of these activities as possible.

In the elementary school, a planned assembly program allows each student to take part in some sort of production. Assemblies are held at Thanksgiving, Christmas, mid-winter, and Memorial Day, in addition to the spring festival of song.

Junior high students staged their second annual Christmas program and did an excellent job, guided by Miss Hathaway and Mr. Peters. The girls glee club continues to function and we anticipate their participation in the spring festival.

A junior high sports program is conducted giving boys the opportunity of playing on baseball and basketball teams; and for the girls, softball and cheerleading.

The faculty has shown a great deal of interest in these projects and have given freely of their time and talents. Mr. Richmond and Mr. Canuel are handling the basketball team and Mr. Cardoza is the baseball coach. Last year, Mrs. Scherer managed the girls softball team assisted by Mr. Fleming and Mrs. Straffin.

Miss Dunlap of the elementary school faculty has taken charge of our junior high cheerleaders this year.

Fire drills are held periodically in both schools to insure a safe and orderly evacuation in case of emergency. Fire evacuation procedures are posted in each classroom.

As in the past, fire drills were held, in cooperation with the local fire department, at both schools during Fire Prevention Week.

Junior high students, who expressed a desire, were taken to Providence to view Cinerama last winter. A similar trip is scheduled for this year.

All elementary classes were taken on educational field trips last year through the generosity of Mr. Clarence Trenouth, bus contractor. The Opportunity Class, this year, toured the State House and each student met Governor Peabody.

Christmas parties were held in classrooms in both schools again this year. This annual event is sponsored by the Berkley Police Association. It is through the unceasing generosity of this group that all of our students enjoy the final afternoon before Christmas vacation. We are extremely grateful for their thoughtfulness.

P. T. A.

The Berkley P.T.A. continues to be a flourishing organization. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Stone, and later Mrs. Robert Shepard, the group has been actively engaged in projects designed to aid the students.

Through this organization the students have a set of swings in the school yard. A well-organized group of fathers erected this equipment on a Sunday afternoon.

Also, through a concerted membership drive this fall, a set of encyclopedias was purchased for the elementary school library.

Last spring the group held an enjoyable banquet and dance for the eighth graders who were leaving town schools and entering high school.

The P.T.A. is considered a vital part of the school program.

Conclusion

The town of Berkley has a growing school system; growing not only in numbers but in accomplishments. It has a system to which each staff member is proud to belong.

We are indeed fortunate to have a staff with such a high degree of "esprit de corps". Each is striving to improve at all times and our students are the beneficiaries.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Roy, and the members of the School Committee for assembling the staff we have.

The addition of Mrs. Anita Maciejowski, school nurse, to our staff was an excellent choice. She is dedicated to her profession and to the well-being of our students.

With the appointment of Mrs. Mary Straffin as secretary, the principal is now able to spend more time in the classrooms, cognizant of the facts that the office is staffed and the multitude of paper work is being processed.

Our custodians, Mr. Richard Babbitt at the elementary school, and Mr. Tedfield Majcher at the junior high, are constantly striving to keep our buildings in the best possible condition at all times. Mr. Majcher spent countless hours this summer washing and scrubbing at the junior high. The elementary school, through Mr. Babbitt's care, continues to look as it did on the day we opened.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Roy, for your direction and assistance this year as in previous years. The school committee, too, deserve credit for the attention given our educational program.

Parents are again reminded that the schools are yours and you are welcome to come and visit at any time. The teachers, and myself, are willing to make appointments to discuss educational problems with you.

Our students are as fine a group as can be found and it is through the sense of cooperation, fostered in the home, that our rapport is maintained. We appreciate the efforts of all parents in this regard.

I would once again express my gratitude to everyone; Superintendent, School Committee, School Staff, Parents, and Students for making 1963 an excellent year, educationally, in Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERALD FLEMING,
District Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

School Union No. 37

Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent
School Union

I herewith submit my report as Director of Music Education for the Town of Berkley.

The major development in our music program has been the initiating of a plan to organize more satisfactorily our course of study for the elementary school music. This has been a project to be used throughout the entire school district. It should result in a more well-rounded presentation of music including singing, reading, rhythms, creative activity and listening within the individual schools and towns. It should also result in better prepared boys and girls for participation in our classes and ensembles at the senior high school level.

In the spring of 1963 two meetings were held for all elementary teachers to discuss the music program. The materials were prepared by the professional music staff and covered the philosophy and methods of music. Major emphasis is being placed upon an adequate music reading program because our experience at the higher levels mentioned above indicates our young people were not sufficiently well-prepared to handle the advanced level expected at the high school. Though they had desire they lacked ability and experience. It should be emphasized that this situation was not the result of inefficiency on the part of the classroom teacher or administration but of a different focus as to the purpose and function of music in the life of the individual student. This parallels the general situation across the entire

country where a new emphasis is being placed upon music as an academic discipline as well as a cultural and emotional outlook. Rather specifically we now expect our students, in general, to be able to write musically that which they hear, and to sing that which they read or see. We are concerned always with the singing voices of our children. The child's voice is not an adult voice and requires special insights and handling if maximum benefits are to be achieved. It has been gratifying to observe, from my point of view, a gradual and consistent improvement in the quality and use of our children's voices by the classroom teachers.

Miss Hathaway, our elementary music supervisor, should be commended for her continuing effort to achieve these results. As in all forms of education spectacular achievements rarely occur in a short space of time in the field of music. At the recent Christmas program I was especially impressed also by part-singing of the Junior High School girls' chorus. I noticed a marked improvement over the previous year which was the first year of the chorus.

In the instrumental field our results are not dramatic but continuing. The general reorganization of the schools themselves affect the development of our program. Last year was the first year of the junior high school. We found very little individual instrumental preparation to provide the nucleus of a band. In order to provide some experiences the band was combined with that from the Rehoboth Junior High School for public appearances.

Mr. Watson, our band supervisor during the 1962-63 school year, initiated a pre-instrumental program in one third grade. We are evaluating that program now and expect to carry it out with Mr. Spillane, the new band supervisor.

Finally, I should like to thank all the teachers, Mr. Fleming, and our music staff. In the development of our music program we are constantly presenting new ideas and approaches. All concerned have responded with open minds and vigor to assist in making music for our children more meaningful that their lives may be more fruitful.

Sincerely,

PHILIP E. TURNER

REPORT OF BERKLEY SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my first report as school nurse of Berkley Public Schools. With the help, guidance and understanding of the school principal, Mr. Fleming, I have been able to establish a School Health Program as follows: to appraise the health status of pupils; to counsel pupils, parents and teachers concerning appraisal findings; to assist in health education; to help prevent and control disease; to provide emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

Appraising Pupil Health

Screening tests as prescribed by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health have been completed as follows:

Heights and weights have been taken on a total of 304 students. These have been recorded on the individual cumulative health records. Since I am interested in measuring progress of the physical development of each child I made a further interesting study of the Berkley School children by using the height-weight graphs developed by the Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education of the National Education Association. I plan to repeat this procedure in the spring so that I may obtain the necessary information concerning the growth pattern of each student.

The Titmus Optical Tester was borrowed from the school nurse in Dighton and 299 students were tested. There were 27 students who failed this test. Referral slips were sent out to the parents of all the students who failed this vision test.

Dr. Alan Poole completed physical exams on a total of 142 students. These included the students in grades one, three, five, seven and the Opportunity Class. Thirteen athletic physicals were done. Seventeen parents witnessed the physical examinations of their children and had the opportunity to discuss health problems with the school physician and the school nurse.

I hope to be able to complete hearing tests as soon as the audiometer is made available to me.

All students were spot checked for scalp and skin conditions at the same time that individual screening tests were made.

Health Counseling

Thirty-seven referral slips have been sent out to parents in reference to the appraisal findings of their children. School health conferences have been held with twenty parents. Nine home visits have thus far been made. Five visits have been made to health, welfare and educational organizations.

I had the pleasure of individual health conferences with all of the eighth grade students. At this time I was able to review the health status with each student and offered the student an opportunity to discuss any health or emotional problem with the school nurse prior to his or her entering high school.

Health Education

In October I talked to the first, second and third graders on the subject of the "Common Cold." A cartoon-type film entitled "How to Catch a Cold" was shown at this time.

Also in October both Dr. Poole and I discussed the School Health Program at a meeting of the P. T. A. Health pamphlets on various subjects of interest were made available to the parents at this time. I also demonstrated the use of the Titmus Tester to a few of the parents upon request.

In November I ordered and distributed to the teachers, a pamphlet entitled "What Teachers See".

Mrs. Scherer, teacher of the Opportunity Class, asked me to talk to her students on the subject of good health habits. We did this by holding daily health inspections during the month of November. Students participated by short discussions on posture, cleanliness, tidiness, eating habits, etc. We all took a great interest in this teacher-student-nurse program.

In December, Mr. Richmond, teacher of the sixth grade, invited me to conduct one of the eighth grade science classes. The subject included the heart and the circulatory system. The students took an active part in dissecting turkey hearts.

Other methods of health education were carried out through the media of health posters, health bulletins and health surveys.

Health Room Services

There were a total of 155 visits made to the Health Room. Student illnesses showed the following symptoms: 37 stomach-aches; 21 head-aches; 19 minor injuries (cuts, bruises, bumps, etc.); 18 coughs and colds; 6 sore throats; 8 nose bleeds; 6 rashes; 5 emotional problems; 2 toothaches; 2 nuisance diseases; and 31 miscellaneous complaints (1 hangnail, 1 splinter, 1 fatigue, several health talks, etc.)

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the school principal, Mr. Fleming. His genuine interest in the health education of all students has contributed toward ensuring the well-being of all Berkley school children. I also wish to thank all the teachers for their cooperation in helping me to carry out the necessary screening tests; Dr. Poole, school physician, for his helpful suggestions and recommendations; Mrs. Straffin, secretary, for her time in typing and mimeographing health educational material for use in the classrooms; school nurses in Dighton and Rehoboth for offering the use of their vision and hearing equipment; and to all the parents for their cooperation and interest in helping us carry out a good health program for all the students in the Berkley Schools.

I also wish to thank you, Mr. Roy, and the School Committee for appointing me as school nurse of the Berkley Public Schools.

It is a pleasure to serve in the Town of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA K. MACIEJOWSKI,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
North Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Physical examinations in both schools are largely completed with the capable assistance of Mrs. Maciejowski, School Nurse. Students are maintaining a commendable degree of health and development.

First aid procedures, School Health rules and principles have been established or revised.

School Nurse is taking special work in the use of Massachusetts Vision Test and the Audiometer. Examinations of hearing and vision are well under way.

Because of the developing "Suburban" classification of many of our new families (where one or both parents work at some distance from Berkley), we are faced with increasing difficulty in sending home promptly those children who are found to be ill during the school session. The possibility of partitioning off a cubicle in the Health Room where children with fevers could be isolated without upsetting School Health activities or exposing other pupils to their illnesses, should be investigated.

My gratitude again goes to all personnel in the Berkley Schools for patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

DR. ALAN M. POOLE,
School Physician

**BERKLEY STUDENTS ATTENDING
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Grade 9

Diane K. Bristol	William C. Pabst
Alfred N. Cabral	Betsy Perry
Joseph H. Carlos, Jr.	Richard A. Poole
Patricia A. Carroll	David Rose
Margaret Fournier	Robert P. Rose
Betty Ann Frizado	David L. Stetson
Janet Gouch	June A. Stetson
Richard A. Gouvua	Curtis A. Sylvester
Arthur E. Luiz	Richard M. Sylvester
Robert J. Lynch	Toni Tritis
Diane M. Majcher	Lionel Vieira
Sharon Marshall	Karen J. Viveiros
Beverly A. McCrohan	David V. Wilson

Nancy Gouveia

Grade 10

Gary L. Boehner	Carol Littlefield
Edward John Brooks	Valerie G. Marshall
Donna L. Castle	Hefbert B. Perry
Gregory Chew	Rodney A. Perry
Mary Craige	Carol M. Roman
Lorine DeMoranville	Anne L. Rose
Diane U. Grenier	Gilbert Rose
William V. Hogan, Jr.	Lawrence Santos
Byron R. Holmes	Lorna Santos
Herbert W. Knowles	Frances I. Sylvester
Bonita Jennings	Andrea A. Travers
Eileen L. Laprise	Barbara A. Travis

Lewis A. Trond

Grade 11

William C. Moore	Stanley R. Perry
Daniel Thrasher	

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**Grade 10**

Gabriele Fontes, Jr.

Alfred Gouveia, Jr.

Special Class

Duane A. Butler

Robert Wirth

FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**Grade 9**

Nancy Buckley

Shelia Correia

Grade 11

David Ashley

Edward Longton

Charlotte Bowley

John Martin

Leona Brunelle

Alice Medeiros

Robert Chew

Gail Mitchell

Marcia DeGagne

Patricia Perry

John Fernandes

Martha Rines

Sylvia Flint

Mary Rogers

Bethanna Goff

Benjamin Rose

Roger Heyworth

Cynthia Rose

Judith Holden

David Smith

Charlotte Viveiros

Grade 12

Joanne Babbitt

Richard Plogger

Harry Buckley

Marolyn Rose

Patricia Luiz

Olive Rose

Edward Moquin

Roy Smith

Betty Overlock

G. Robert Stetson, Jr.

Maureen Viveiros

Special Class

Harold Rose

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**Grade 9**

Stephen T. Adams

Joseph Menezes

Grade 10

John L. Adams

Joseph Rose

Richard Knowles

Richard F. Stone

Grade 11

Gene Flint

Edward Wilson

Grade 12

Carl E. Bindon

Robert W. Smith

James E. Fournier

Maynard P. Sylvester, Jr.

Richard J. Smith

Gregg S. Travers

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1963 - 1964

**BERKLEY ELEMENTARY AND
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

School opens Sept. 4, 1963 — Closes Dec. 20, 1963 - 74 days

School opens Jan. 2, 1964 — Closes Feb. 21, 1964 - 37 days

School opens Mar. 2, 1964 — Closes April 17, 1964 - 34 days

School opens April 27, 1964 — Closes June 19, 1964 - 40 days

185 days

Schools Will Close On the Following Days:

October 25, 1963

Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1963

Veterans' Day

November 28 and 29

Thanksgiving Recess
Dismiss at noon, Nov. 27

March 27, 1964

Good Friday

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

Supervising Principal

J. Gerald Fleming M.Ed.; C.A.G.S.	Center St., Segreganset	Providence College Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University	1959
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Helen T. Delano	18 Cedar St., Raynham	Eastern State Normal School	1956
Kathryn C. Dunlap	17 Plastic Ave., Taunton	Beaver College	1963
Florence H. Farrar	Center St., Segreganset	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
Helen J. Gula	4 North Ave., Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1963
Irene E. Pillsbury	4 May Ave., Raynham	Providence-Barrington Bible College	1957
Arlene Lyons	631 Liberty St., South Braintree	Boston University	1963
Carol Zopatti	80 School St., Taunton	Our Lady of the Elms	1963
Mildred L. Walker	Water St., Assonet	Salem State Teachers' College	1961
Barbara A. Scherer	168 Wheeler St., Rehoboth	Bridgewater State College	1962

Junior High School

Edward G. Canuel	196 Tucker St., Fall River	St. Mary's College	1957
Ernest Cardoza	8 Marvel St., Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1962
Edward A. Peters	141 Primrose St., Fall River	Bridgewater State College	1962
Bradford Richmond	4 Prospect Place, Taunton	Clark University	1960

Part Time Instructors

Catherine M. Donle	1374 Pine St., North Dighton		
Charlotte E. Hathaway	17 Plastic Ave., Taunton		
William H. Horner	107 Fairhaven Ave., Swansea		
James E. Owens, Jr.	18 Glenwood Ave., E. Prov., R.I.		
Maureen E. Shanahan	68 Lake St., Abington		
Edward Spillane	67 Short St., Brockton		
Mary L. Watson	Somerset Ave., Segreganset		
Peter B. Denison	356 Kaufman Rd., Somerset		
		Lowell State College	1961
		Barrington College	1963
		Rhode Island College	1963
		Bridgewater State College	1962
		Boston University	1963
		Massachusetts College of Art	1960
		Northwestern University	1963

Office Secretary

Maryrose Straffin

Padelford St., Berkley

Custodians

Richard W. Babbit
Tedfield Majcher

Friend St., R.F.D., Berkley
Berkley St., R.F.D., Berkley

Berkley Elementary
Berkley Junior High

Cafeteria

Adella Viveiros
Mary Fernandes
Charlotte H. Bowley

24 Jerome St., Taunton
148 Jerome St., Taunton
Locust St., Berkley

BERKLEY SCHOOLS

Enrollment—October 1, 1963

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Opp.	Totals
Helyn T. Delano	20									20
Arlene Lyons	19									19
Mildred L. Walker		23								23
Helen J. Gula		23								23
Florence H. Farrar			27							27
Kathryn C. Dunlap			16	8						24
Irene E. Pillsbury				24						24
Robert Tassinari					29					29
Bradford Richmond						21				21
Edward G. Canuel						22				22
Edward A. Peters							24			24
Ernest Cardoza								31		31
Barbara A. Scherer									7	7
Totals	39	46	43	32	29	43	24	31	7	294

AGE GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1963

Grade		Age										Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	6	30	3									39
2		12	31	3								46
			9	30	4							43
4				4	22	6						32
5					7	20	1	1				29
6						6	25	8	4			43
7							6	13	1	3	1	24
8								3	20	5	3	31
Opp.						2	1	2	1	1		7
Totals	6	42	43	37	33	54	33	27	26	9	4	294

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1963

Appropriation	\$178,317.50
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Expenditures

General Control	\$ 2,936.08
Teachers' Salaries	81,037.66
Books	1,921.57
Supplies	1,887.32
Janitors' Salaries	6,576.00
Fuel	3,413.64
Repairs	1,127.39
New Equipment	1,642.88
Health	2,181.91
Transportation	27,144.24
Tuition	42,513.81
Electricity	2,997.09
Janitors' Supplies	795.11
Miscellaneous	407.42
Insurance	778.77
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	\$177,360.89

Returned to Town	\$ 956.61
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Receipts

Reimbursement Chapter 70, General	
School Aid	\$17,223.51
Reimbursement Superintendent's	
Travel and Salary	334.38
Transportation	25,309.84
Reimbursement Vocational Education	2,533.35
Reimbursement Division of Special Educa-	
tion, Gen. Laws, Chap. 69	3,430.29
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Totl Receipts	48,831.37
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Net Cost to Town	\$128,529.52

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 9, 1964**

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Town By-Law Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, as follows: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Library Trustees Chairman, and Burial Ground Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely; Finance Committee, Industrial Development Commis-

sion, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following departments, namely: Town Counsel, Elections, Registrations, Town hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Department, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Dog Officer, Board of Health, Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moth; also a sum of money for Dutch Elm Disease Control, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, and to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money for the State and County shares, and to issue a note or notes therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money for the State and County shares, and to issue a note or notes therefor, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money to be spent for highway repair, and/or reconstruction purposes on Anthony Street, Bay View Avenue, and Riverside Drive; independently of, or in addition to, any other highway maintenance program which the Town may vote on.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and relocate a section of Bay View Avenue as a public way, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for surveying, legal fees, land taking expenses, relative to layout and relocation of a section of Bay View Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money as provided for by Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Engineering, Legal Fees, North and South Main Streets Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following accounts, namely: Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense, Road Machinery Account, Street Lights, Snow Removal, Sanding and Snow Fence, Care of Berkley Common, Town Reports, Town Water, Cemeteries, Veterans' Memorial, Public Institutional Property Insurance, Building and Sanitary Permits Agent, Reserve Account, Compensation Insurance, Interest on Loans, Bristol County Retirement Assessment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Welfare Administration, Veterans Services and Medical Assistance for the Aged, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library, and to transfer a sum of money to the Public Library from the Dog Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay the unpaid bills of previous years, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay an installment for the expert appraisal of real estate as voted on February 27, 1962, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances in the following accounts: Riverside Drive, Plain Street Construction, Fire Station Construction, Berkley Common Station, and Aerial Photography, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Anthony Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend section III of Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Town of Berkley to read as follows:

Section 3

a. No building, residential, business, or industrial, or a house trailer to be used as a residence and including any accessory buildings thereof shall be hereafter erected or placed on any lot of land having a frontage on a street or roadway of less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet and having an area of less than eighteen thousand (18,000) square feet, unless at the time of adoption of this by-law, ownership of such lot was held separately from the adjacent land, or such lot was shown on a plan or described in a deed recorded with the Bristol County (Taunton District) Registry of Deeds.

b. No building to be used for dwelling purposes which does not contain at least six hundred (600) square feet of foundation area, exclusive of porches, steps, attached garages, or similar projections shall hereafter be erected or placed upon any lot of land.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Town of Berkley and accept the following new section to be known as Section VII of Article XIII:

Section 7

a. A house trailer shall be defined as a structure primarily designed, built or altered to be drawn or hauled by a vehicle and to be used for living purposes, whether on wheels or on a temporary or permanent foundation; a mobile home.

b. No permit for a house trailer shall be issued by the Board of Selectmen or their duly authorized agents to any applicant except one who is at the time the application is made in the process of actually constructing or erecting a dwelling house on the same premises. Such a permit shall be valid for one year, and may be extended for one additional year by said Board if the Board is satisfied that the construction of the house is being carried on in good faith. The Board shall revoke the additional permit if the construction ceases to be carried forward in good faith.

c. Any house trailer located in the Town before this By-Law becomes effective may be replaced by succeeding house trailers in the same location and under the same or another ownership.

d. An unoccupied house trailer may be parked on private property and shall not be subject to the preceding sections a, b, and c.

REPORT OF THE BERKLEY FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee has carefully considered each budget request and feel that the budgets were very well planned. There were a few items that could be reduced.

Seven meetings of the finance committee were held during the year.

We would urge the voters to follow the finance committee's recommendations to hold any increase in the tax rate to a minimum.

ARNOLD W. SILVAN

WARREN L. IDE

GEORGE STETSON

EARL WILSON

FRANCIS KENNY

DENNIS MARTIN

Berkley Finance Committee

**BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1964
SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

	Finance Committee Recommends	
Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Selectmen's Expense	225.00	225.00
Town Counsel	150.00	150.00
Town Hall Expense	100.00	100.00
Police Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,000.00
Moth Department	100.00	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	608.67	608.67
Sealer of Weights and Measures	85.00	85.00
Dog Officer	250.00	250.00
Board of Health	1,000.00+	1,500.00
Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance	3,160.00	3,160.00
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	1,815.00	1,815.00
Chapter 90, South Main Street Construction		Transfer
(transfer of \$5,000 Chap. 822 Funds)		Recom'd
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	450.00	450.00
Street Lights	450.00	450.00
Welfare Administration	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Relief	4,000.00	4,000.00
O. A. A. and M. A. A.	19,000.00	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	500.00	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00	6,000.00
Veterans' Services	7,000.00	7,000.00
Care of Common	100.00	100.00

	Finance Committee Recommends	
Town Report	800.00	800.00
Memorial Day and Monument	100.00	100.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	50.00
Bristol County Retirement Assessment	1,238.62	1,238.62
Town Water	100.00	100.00
Industrial Development Commission	50.00	50.00
Elections	550.00	550.00
Registrations	500.00	500.00
Removal of Dead Elms	1,000.000	500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00
Riverside Drive Reconstruction	1,000.00	1,000.00
Anthony Street Reconstruction	1,000.00	Not Recm.
Bay View Avenue Reconstruction	1,000.00	"
Bay View Ave. Surveying and Legal Expense	350.00	"
Board of Appeals Expense	25.00	25.00
P. I. P. Insurance Town Buildings	895.27	895.27
Overdraft 1963 Snow Removal and Sanding	1,300.00	Approved
Building Permit Inspector	200.00	200.00
Tree Department	500.00	200.00
Road Machinery Account	400.00	400.00
Snow Removal and Sanding Account	1,000.000	1,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00	25.00
Reserve Account	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assessors' Salaries	325.00	325.00
Assessor's Clerk's Salary Account	1,175.00	1,175.00
Assessor's Expense Account	600.00	600.00

**Finance Committee
Recommends**

Assessor's Account, Yearly Revision of Maps	200.00	100.00
Assessor's Office Machine (Calculator)	495.00	Not Recm.
Collector of Taxes' Salary	800.00	800.00
Collector of Taxes' Expense	800.00	800.00
Public Library	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	250.00	250.00
Town Clerk (Office Machine)	200.00	Not Recm.
Moderator's Salary	20.00	20.00
Moderator's Expense	10.00	20.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,200.00	2,200.00
Maturing Debt	21,000.00	21,000.00
Interest	12,782.50	12,782.50
Workmen's Compensation	1,100.00	1,100.00
Planning Board Expense	100.00	100.00
Berkley Cemetery Commission	300.00	300.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00	55.00
Auditor's Expense	25.00	25.00
Berkley School Budget	199,482.50	199,482.50
(Net cost to Town—\$147,438.82 after reimbursements)		

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Town Meeting, March 9, 1964

at 7:30 p. m.

Berkley Elementary School

Election, March 16, 1964

Berkley Grammar School

Polls Open

12:00 noon to 8:00 p. m.

IN CASE OF FIRE

FIRE

or Ambulance Service

DIAL

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When telephoning remember this:

- 1. Keep calm and speak clearly**
- 2. Give your name and exact location**
- 3. Do NOT hang up until your message has been received correctly.**

WARNING

**DO NOT build Open-Air Fires
without a Fire Permit.**

BERKLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
